

WOMAN ROBS JEWELRY STORES

RECOVER PLUNDER

COLLAPSES WHEN SHE IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Emily Schnoor of Berkeley, Believed to be a Kleptomaniac, Occupies Prison Cell.

Swayed by a mad desire to possess things beautiful, Mrs. Emily Schnoor, a young married woman, who resides in Berkeley, yesterday visited the jewelry stores of this city and filled her purse with diamonds, bracelets and other articles of adornment.

The amount she took runs into hundreds of dollars. The only excuse she has to offer is "I do not know why I did it. I felt the feeling take possession of me, and I stole. I don't know why I did. I never did anything like that in my life."

ARRESTED IN A JEWELRY STORE.

The self-confessed kleptomaniac was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detective George Kyte, at the jewelry store of Bert Lissner, 1103 Washington street. She was seen by one of the clerks to take a diamond locket and other articles of small value and secret them under her cape, while pretending to examine the jewels offered for sale.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY HER DISGRACE.

The police headquarters were telephoned to and Detective George Kyte was immediately dispatched to the store.

When the woman was placed under arrest she nearly collapsed. She was completely overcome by the disgrace and humiliation.

When she was searched at the city prison it was found that she had on her enough gems and jewels to start a small store of her own. Some of the stolen property has been traced to the stores from which it was taken.

MANY JEWELRY STORES ARE VISITED.

The store of R. W. Edwards, 1117 Broadway, was visited and three diamond studs and three emerald rings taken. Jeweler W. N. Jenkins, 1067 Broadway, suffered to the extent of three diamond studs and three stick pins.

Citron's jewelry store on Washington street was also visited and a quantity of jewelry taken.

Besides the pieces that were identified as coming from those particular stores, there was a large amount which the woman cannot tell from where it came.

HER HUSBAND IS DUMBFOUNDED.

The police are greatly puzzled by the case. The woman had a good home in Berkeley. Her husband, William Schnoor, is employed in San Francisco as a machinist.

He is dumbfounded at what his wife has done and feels the disgrace keenly. For the sake of his wife and also his child he is making an effort to have the matter kept out of the criminal court.

The woman at the present time is at the city jail in a condition bordering on collapse. She keeps repeating that she does not know why she did it.

TELLS OF HER DESIRE TO STEAL.

To her husband she gives the same explanation that she does to the police officers. She says that she was seized by an irresistible impulse and could not help taking the things, because they looked beautiful.

"When I saw the jewelry displayed," she said, "I just could not help taking it. In one or two places I paid for some small articles. In other places I bought nothing, but took the diamonds."

Some of the jewelry stores have not yet been apprised of the fact that their establishments was visited by a shop lifter.

REPROACHFUL WORDS OF HUSBAND.

It is possible that the heartbroken husband will be able to prevent his wife and helpmate from being prosecuted.

"Oh, Emily, why did you do it?" was the reproachful words with which the husband greeted his wife.

She was covered with confusion and shame and stated again and again that she did not know why she did it.

The meeting between husband and wife was pathetic, and even the police officers, used to scenes of crime, were affected. The woman has the sympathy of the prison officials.

"DOWN WITH AUTOCRACY!" CRY SOCIALISTS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—The International Socialist Bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world, as follows:

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In the struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world."

"Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate January 22, the workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on, and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collections for January 22 next, the night of the Sunday preceding."

"Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty."

"Down with the autocracy; long live Socialism."

The document is signed by all the international delegates.

MUTINEERS BURNED BY THE CZAR'S COSSACKS

Nine Hundred Imprisoned Men Roasted to Death--People are Killed Daily in Streets at Vladivostok.

NEW YORK, DEC. 21.—A CABLE DISPATCH TO THE AMERICAN FROM VLADIVOSTOK SAYS: THE MUTINY AND RIOTING IN THE MANCHURIAN ARMY ARE EXTENDING AND THE MOST TERRIBLE SCENES ARE WITNESSED DAILY. A DETACHMENT OF COSSACKS HAS ATTACKED THE BARRACKS AT TOMSK WHEREIN 900 MUTINEERS WERE CONFINED, AND SET FIRE TO THE BUILDINGS. IT IS REPORTED THAT ALL IMPRISONED MEN WERE ROASTED TO DEATH. RIOTING ON THE STREETS HERE IS CONTINUING. IN ONE STREET DRUNKEN COSSACKS SET FIRE TO A BLOCK OF HOUSES AND MASSACRED 120 OF THE RESIDENTS AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ARE KILLED DAILY ON THE STREETS.

SHOOTS 2 WOMEN

Negro Physician Fatally Wounds Wife; Kills Her Companion.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 21.—Dr. Killingsworth of Sherman, Texas, shot and mortally wounded his wife at a local hotel here today because she refused to return to Sherman with him, and shot and killed Rita Gordon, who was with Mrs. Killingsworth. He was arrested. All are colored.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSED

Charged With Meddling in the Speakership Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Odell, chairman of the State Republican Committee, made a statement today in which he said:

"I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with interfering with the personalities into the speakership contest. They will be to blame if disaster results. I and my friends have not made this fight, but now we are for harmony and we will have it if we have to fight for it."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins referred today to the statement just made from Washington in which it was declared with authority that President Roosevelt had not known in advance of the Governor's suggestion of James W. Wadsworth Jr. for Speaker of the State Assembly.

"I believe the statement is true," said the Governor. "I know it to be true. I wish further to say that I have had no communication with the President, verbally or otherwise, on the subject of the speakership. In my recent visit to Washington I had an extended conversation with him, but the speakership was not among the subjects discussed."

"While it is true that the President is not interfering, and I believe would not

WHY CARMEN VOTED DOWN HOSPITAL PLAN

Were Convinced That an Effort Was Being Made to Strike Down Their Union.

EDITOR OAKLAND TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: As some accounts have appeared in the public prints of today's issue relating to the result of the vote on the proposition made by the Traction Club to establish an "Hospital and Relief Association for the benefit of the employees of the Traction Company," we desire to give the facts. Now the facts in the case are these:

A printed circular (please find copy enclosed, also form of ballot as used) was issued by C. E. Parsons, president of the Traction Club, on Thursday, December 14, 1905, stating that this proposition was for the benefit of all the employees of the Traction Company, and stating that a vote would be taken on Tuesday, December 19, 1905.

According to the claims of the Traction Club there are some fifteen hundred (1500) employees, of which perhaps some six hundred and fifty (650) are platform men (organized); the majority of all other employees are unorganized.

There is in this town an order known as the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society, with some two hundred and fifty members. Now, to have supported this "Hospital Association," as proposed by the Traction Club, would have been death to the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society, a thing which we are all opposed to, as it is a really good organization of its kind.

To have supported the Hospital Association as proposed would have meant supporting the Traction Club, an institution that is undoubtedly on the wane, a thing most sincerely to be regretted, as it is an excellent institution, and under good management should be a great success, a thing highly desired by many employees of the Traction Company.

Now, Mr. Editor, the result of sup-

porting such a proposition as this Hospital Association could have but two results—first, the absorbing or total extinction of the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society, and, second, the partial disruption (for destroyed it can never be) of Division 192, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America, a thing apparent to all, as shown by forcing a vote of the unorganized employees against an organized body of street car men of Oakland.

Mr. Editor, we leave the public to judge this case on its merits, and as your valuable paper is known far and wide for its love of fair play, we beg you to give this communication place in its columns. Respectfully,

DIVISION 192, A. A. S. & E. R. E. OF A. M. Committee:

W. E. ELLISON,
J. W. SMART,
H. BECK,
A. SWENSON.

Gier's Hall, Oakland, Dec. 20, 1905.

The ballot referred to as furnished the carmen is as follows:

In Favor Of

YES

RELIEF AND HOSPITAL FUND

Those Opposed to Relief

Hospital Fund Scratch out Word

YES and Write NO in Blank

Space.

The proposition was beaten by the carmen by a vote of 430 to 391.

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SAVES TWO WOMEN, BUT LOSES OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Senator, which arrived here early this morning, twenty-two hours late from Portland, Or., passed through a severe storm, during which Ned Milander, an aged seaman, was accidentally killed while trying to rescue two young women who were imprisoned in a flooded cabin. He was struck by an all funnel, which was torn from the deck by a storm. He was a veteran employee of the steamship company and had been through two wrecks.

ARMED REVOLUTION IS THREATENED

Orators at Strikers' Meetings Say Russia Will be Drenched With Blood.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20, Wednesday, 6:55 p. m.—The government's advice show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents.

A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat.

The town of Tukum has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—According to information received during the night from Moscow, that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday.

The inhabitants were scurrying about buying supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal-telegraph offices, which had partially resumed their services, were again closed. Last night Moscow was in darkness.

The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transformed into an armed revolution, the orators at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the "long struggle" ends.

Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the postoffice and other places.

Advices from Ryzhitz, in the government of Vitebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Liven.

REFUSE TO FIRE.

The report that Kharoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Staryobelsk and Lebedinsk regiments have joined the revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire upon them.

ARE CAPTURED.

At Nikolajev the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakov fortress, and the capture of the mutineers was expected by General Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2:35 a. m.—The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism, and introduce either reaction or a complete revolution, were fired yesterday at Moscow, where the general strike was successfully inaugurated.

The leaders of the movement of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations here for a general engagement which will be on at noon today. The workmen's council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving reports and issuing final orders.

LEADERS ENCOURAGED.

The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged at the news from Moscow, and the reports from district meetings, which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg yesterday, declaring that there is now no question that the tie-up will be complete.

They admit that many of the St. Petersburg workmen, especially the married men, would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring the strike to swing the recalcitrants into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last.

If their expectations are realized St. Petersburg today will be isolated from the rest of the world with railroad traffic stopped and telegraph wires and cables cut.

STIRRING STATEMENT.

The workmen's council last night issued a stirring proclamation, declaring that the government had cast to the winds the principles of the imperial constitution of October 17, and was now leading them on a suicidal strategy and that the proletariat would not permit itself to be deceived.

summoning all the people of Russia to join in a general strike, and not to cease the struggle until the demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the release of the arrested leaders of the proletariat, and for the peasantry, etc., be granted.

IS REVOLUTIONARY.

The editors of the radical papers are determined to print the manifesto this morning. It is utterly revolutionary in its phrasing and consequently the editors are taking infinite precautions to prevent the confiscation of the issues by the police.

The leaders of the government yesterday also devoted the day to reviewing their plans, for the conflict, and in consequence the consideration of the proposed election law was not finished. The final decisions will be reached at another session of the cabinet to be held at Tsarskoe-Selo Friday.

THE FIRST TEST.

The first test of the railroad strike will occur on the departure of the Berlin trains from here at noon today. M. Nemechaleff, Minister of Communications, will make a determined effort to keep the foreign communications open and the workmen are equally resolved to show their power.

Indications are multiplying that the government's warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their own hands if the railroad strike is called will bear fruit. M. Nemechaleff is counting upon this as well as financial reasons to keep many of the petty employees in line.

FAVOR STRIKE.

At meetings of various liberal and revolutionary organizations held last night the sentiment, as a rule, was in favor of a strike.

In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who were expecting their employees to strike, the workmen's council has decided to allow the radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all the newspapers will be compelled to cease publication.

The Physician's Union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required the members to attend all sick persons, but it was resolved to devote all fees received to the strike fund, and to boycott all doctors not doing so.

GUARDED TRAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21, 2:30 p. m.—At noon today the Continental train left the Warsaw station with military engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The tender and locomotive were old, the strikers having rendered all the others useless. Two files of soldiers were drawn up on the platform.

The railroad strike began at the Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour.

The employees of the Putloff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000 have struck.

WAR ON AGITATORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—General Doubaroff, Governor-General of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius' palace, in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators.

He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former bulwark of the autocracy and the holy city where the Emperors came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the Emperor.

The general insisted that there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy unshaken, but that they must organize and suppress the criminal elements, and he had accepted his present position because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the Emperor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, is expected to leave for St. Petersburg today on the first of a series of trips to the Baltic provinces.



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Mitchell, Swift Queen.
Third Race—Eclipse, Isabella, Rey
Dare.
Fourth Race—Navy Lee, Judge, Toco-
law.
Fifth Race—Matt Hogan, Albemarle,
Haven Run.
Sixth Race—Bombardier, Corn Bloss-
om, St. George Jr.

First Race—Five and one-half fur-
longs, two-year-olds, maidens, selling.
8903 Fred Bent 105
8946 Rotrou 105
8957 Red Ruby 105
8970 Verda 105
8949 The Trojan 105
8957 Lovey Mary 105
8957 Santa Ray 105
8957 Fred Uhlig 105
8957 Chispa 105
8974 Calcutta 105
8964 Sea Lad 105
8903 Royal Colors 105

Second Race—Five furlongs, selling.
8923 Darts Nous 107
8935 Lydia Wrenman 107
8948 Swift Queen 107
8987 The Reprobate 107
8921 Velna 107
8968 Kacumando 107
8968 My Order 107
8942 Spodoolix 107
8936 Bonnie Reg 102
8966 Fury 102
8984 Robert Mitchell 110
8968 Fore-runner 110

Third Race—One mile, selling, three-
year-olds and upward.
8951 Isabella 100
8980 Beherin 100
8903 Calcutta 100
8940 Adirondack 100
8980 Eclipse 100
8980 Lone Wolf 100
8960 Ray Dare 100
8971 Joyner 100
8973 Ethel Abbott 100
8973 Suburban Queen 100

Fourth Race—Future course, three-
year-olds and upward.
8969 X Delagoa 99
8943 Judge 104
8943 Pinpoint 103
8956 Holly Berry 103
8969 Haven Run 100
8946 Distributor 100
8978 Dugout 100
8968 Procrastinate 107
8978 Matt Hogan 107
8973 Albemarle 107

X Jones & Luck entries.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs, three-year-
olds selling.
8978 St. Denis 107
8978 Moorito 105
8907 Sir Christopher 105
8969 Hippox 105
8936 Mrs. Bob 96
8949 Holly Berry 107
8969 Haven Run 100
8946 Distributor 100
8978 Dugout 100
8968 Procrastinate 107
8978 Matt Hogan 107
8973 Albemarle 107

Sixth Race—One mile, three-year-olds
and upward, purse.
8965 Hancock Belle 103
8915 Veterans 110
8925 Corn Blossom 106
8969 St. George Jr. 110
8968 Bombardier 107
8968 Henry Vail 110

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SUES TO GET RID OF HUSBANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Mrs.
Louise Carter has begun suit for divorce
against two men, admitting that she
married both, but alleging that when she
married the second time she was con-
vinced that she had been cleared of her
first legal bonds. She married C. W. Car-
ter in San Francisco in 1894, she says,
under the contract marriage law in force
at that time.
They signed a contract to live together
as man and wife for a period of five
years, she says, and did so, separating
at the expiration of that time and never
living together again. She married Owen
Williams at Dawson in 1902, from which
time, she claims, she has supported her-
self. She has commenced suit in a local
court, asking for a divorce from both
Carter and Williams.

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..... 2.00
22x22 Pure Linen Napkins; 3.00
value 2.50
24x24 Pure Linen Napkins, special
patterns; \$3.50 value 3.00
17x17 Restaurant Napkins; 60c val-
ue 50c
17 in. Pure Linen Crash; 12 1/2c
value 10c
18x36 White Hemstitched Towels,
all linen; 45c value 35c
12x18 Cotton Towels; 1.00 value 80c
24x40 Cotton Damask; 2.00 value 1.50

ROOSEVELT IS ACCUSED

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The Governor was asked about an al-
lusion by Senator Malby to possible im-
peachment proceedings against him as a
consequence of his action in connection
with the speakership. He would not dis-
cuss it.
"I am not easily frightened," was all
he would say.

RAILROAD REPAIR SHOPS BURNED

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 21.—The ex-
tensive repair shops of the Rio Grande
Western were found to be on fire at 10.30
o'clock last night. All the fire apparatus
in the city was called out, but the flames
spread beyond control and threatened to
extend to the freight yards.
Although they could not make much
headway against the blaze, the firemen
succeeded in confining it to its original
locality. The powerhouse and main car
shop were burned to the ground, but the
great machine shop, paint shop and other
buildings standing at a distance were un-
harmcd.

The loss is estimated at from \$150,000
to \$300,000, and 200 men will be thrown
out of employment. The building them-
selves were of little value, but the ma-
chine shop equipment was worth nearly
\$100,000, and several cars were destroyed
in the shops.
The loss is particularly unfortunate at
this time, as the equipment had been in-
creased in order to handle the great
amount of extra work which is being
done by improvements on the Western
Pacific. The fire started in the engine
room, and that was the only information
obtainable as to the origin of the blaze.

OLD MEN FIGHT AND ONE IS MURDERED

**George Rodell is Stabbed to Death
by Thomas Kehoe in Lodg-
ing House.**

George Rodell, a native of New York,
aged 67 years, lies dead at the Morgue,
and Thomas Kehoe, aged 77, is detain-
ed at the City Prison on a charge of
murder as the result of a stabbing af-
fair which took place at 709 Brush
street, a lodging-house conducted by
Mrs. Kate Taylor. As nearly as can
be ascertained, the two men engaged

in a drunken dispute, which ended in
Kehoe stabbing Rodell three times in
the abdomen with a carving knife.
Mrs. Taylor is said to have been the
cause of the two aged men disagree-
ing and settling their dispute in a
death struggle.

The stabbing took place about 9
o'clock last night at Mrs. Taylor's es-

tablishment. A telephone call was
sent to the police, and the patrol
wagon sent to the scene of the fight.
The wounded man was removed to the
Receiving Hospital, where he was at-
tended by Dr. O. D. Hamlin. The na-
ture of the wounds plainly indicated to
the physician that death was but a
short way off. Restoratives were at
once applied to the patient that he
might regain consciousness and make a
giving statement. When Rodell had
recovered sufficiently Dr. Hamlin ques-
tioned him relative to the stabbing. He
said:

"I do not remember of any trouble.
I was in my room at Mrs. Taylor's
house. That man (indicating Kehoe,
who had been brought to the hospital)
was there, and so was Mrs. Taylor.
Suddenly, without warning, I was
stabbed three times with a long carving
knife. There was no trouble be-
fore that. I realize that I am about
to die, and now state that Thomas Ke-
hoe is the man who stabbed me."

The dying man was then shown a
long carving knife, with a blade ten
inches long. He identified the weapon
as the one wielded by Kehoe.

Mrs. Taylor was brought to the hos-
pital before Rodell expired. She iden-
tified both men as tenants of hers, and
acquaintances for years. She said
she was not in the room when the cut-
ting took place. According to the
landlady, the quarrel occurred while
Kehoe was attempting to pass through
Rodell's room. The latter objected and
a fight ensued.

Rodell died this morning shortly af-
ter 12 o'clock. Kehoe was taken to
the City Prison, where he was charged
with murder.

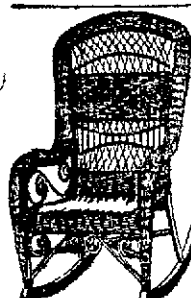
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BODY FOUND ON THE COUNTY ROAD

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—Peter Rask,
former County Commissioner, of Hum-
boldt County, was found decapitated last
night about twenty miles west of Hum-
boldt station, near Antelope Summit. He
was driving for the Humboldt Sulphur
Mining Company, and in some way must
have fallen from his seat.
The team of ten horses, heavily loaded
with sulphur, passed over him, and when
a passer-by reached the spot Rask was
lying on the road, his head completely
severed from his body. The team was
standing patiently in the road. Rask was
well known throughout Eastern Nevada,
having taken a prominent part in the
politics of the State. He leaves a widow
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red. Were \$7.50 to \$10.50. Now
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Mohair, black, blue, brown and
white; box pleated front. Were
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MRS. WARREN S. PALMER, an Oakland hostess who will receive at her home on New Year's day.

Society on both sides of the bay is favoring the dinner dance for holiday entertainment. Mrs. A. L. Stone will be hostess next Thursday at a delightful reunion of this sort, to be given at the Claremont Country Club. Over 100 guests have been invited, and the charming hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Havemeyer.

The William Pierce Johnsons will entertain on Tuesday evening at an informal dinner dance for their debutante daughter, Miss Arline Johnson. One of the elaborate events of the week between Christmas and New Year will be the dinner dance at which Mrs. Eleanor Martin will entertain in honor of her debutante granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Harvey.

Mrs. E. E. Huntington and Miss Marian Huntington entertained at a similar function given last evening at their handsome home on Jackson street, San Francisco.

The guest list for Mrs. Stone's affair is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brayton, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. George L. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss Havemeyer, Miss Chabot, Miss Coogan, Miss Chickering, Miss Gould, Miss Johnson, Miss Kales, Misses Oliver, Miss Palmer, Miss Taft, Miss Schilling, Miss Knowles, Miss McNear, Miss Church, Miss Stone, Miss Whitney, Miss McKee, Miss Sherwood, Misses Crellin, Miss Hush, Miss Meek, Miss Brown, Miss Havens, Miss Howard, Messrs. W. Weidling, P. Miller, E. Chickering, Horace Miller, John Overbury, Sam Bell McKee, Ben Taylor, Willard Barton, F. Kales, Philip Bowles, Vall Bakewell, Arthur Brown, Rudolph Schilling, Mr. Bliss, Dr. Crawford, G. Sessions, Dr. Carpenter, John McNear, D. Hutchinson, L. Lucy, Mr. Greenwood, Charles Hubbard, Tom

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TO HONOLULU.

Among those who sailed for Honolulu on the Manchuria last Saturday was Miss Alice Macfarlane, who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monnell of this city.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Lovell will entertain a congenial group of card players this evening at her attractive home.

WEDDING CARDS.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lucy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roach, and Daniel Brearty, which will be solemnized Christmas evening at 8 o'clock in St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland.

Miss Margaret Roach will attend her sister as bridesmaid, and Joseph Brearty will act as best man. Rev. Father Yorkie will officiate.

The young couple will be at home to their friends after January 1, at their new residence, 658 Twenty-first street.

AT DINNER.

Colonel Dan Burns was host at a dinner given last evening at the St. Francis with Thomas H. Williams as guest of honor.

HAVE ARRIVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walton Tully (Eleanor Gates) arrived Monday from New York, and have apartments at the Palace, though Mrs. Tully has gone to visit her father in Anderson, Shasta county.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

A score of guests are included in the unique New Year's party to be given Monday evening, January 1, and for which the following invitations have been received:

"A New Year Postoffice will be opened at 1033 Sixtieth street, Oakland, California, January 1, 1904, at 8 o'clock

DOWNEY-GOODFELLOW.

The marriage of Hugh Goodfellow and Miss Jean Downey was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey of College avenue, Berkeley. Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried lilies of the valley. Miss Lillian Downey was maid of honor, gowning in silk, and the quartet of bridesmaids, attired in pink pompadour silk, made an attractive group. They included Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ethel Crellin and Miss Mary Downey.

The groom was supported by his brother, and the ushers were Alfred Plaw, Stanley Moore, William Stubbs and James Force.

Hugh Goodfellow is the son of W. S. Goodfellow, prominent lawyer, and is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the staff of the District Attorney. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey, and is a popular society girl.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will occupy their home in Linda Vista.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The Christmas music in all the churches will be exceptionally good, and the First Methodist Church is among the first to announce a program. Under the direction of J. M. Robinson, the choirmaster, the cantata, "The Manger Throne," by Marney, will be presented by the solo quartet and

REV. DR. WHITAKER AND TAXATION

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: Although I have never seen Dr. Whitaker and am not a member of any church, I have been greatly interested in this discussion, as every Oaklander ought to be.

What Dr. Whitaker said about excessive taxation is true, as everyone knows. The banks charge 2 per cent more interest on money loaned on property in Oakland than in San Francisco on that

account, which certainly affects even small property owners.

What is done with the money ought to interest everyone in Oakland. Is it used for schoolhouses? They are being and have for the last decade been built by the issue of bonds. On the police force? Everyone knows that each beat is too large for any man to cover on foot. On fire streets? Last Christmas, after coming from San Francisco we were able to reach our destinations, my father's home in East Oakland, by stepping on planes of matting laid in the street by my father, as the mud on Twenty-third avenue and Fourteenth street, a prominent corner, seemed six

inches deep, and we were not equipped with gum boots. On sewers and filling in of hollows? My father's taxes and assessments on two five-room cottages, seventy-five feet front, amounted to nearly one hundred dollars, though his own street work was paid for a dozen years ago. On a library? Oakland has had to accept the charity of Mr. Carnegie. On a beautiful park? I have run to see it. On a fine city hall? Anyone is welcomed to look at it. On the Fire Department? I only hope and pray that no fire breaks out near my little home.

Let us be honest and truthful with ourselves. "Honesty is the best policy," and "truth, crushed to earth, will rise again."

It is no one's duty to be "contented" when our city can be improved, say that.

Hoping my letter will not be unwelcome, I remain,

MRS. J. SCHWAN,
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MUSICAL COMEDY AT MACDONOUGH

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," now in its third great season, is a stirring military play set to beautiful music, in which patriotism is the key note. It is full of sparkling numbers that appeal alike to the musician and the "man in the street." "My Own United States," "Just Marry the Man and Be Merry," "Good Bye Yankee," "My Honeyuckle Girl," and "Years 'Till the Heart," are a few of the gems that became most popular during the long run that the opera enjoyed at the big New York Theatre, New York. But the most brilliant number of this military opera is "Katie, My Southern Home," sung by Johnny and his sweet heart, Kate Pemberton, with a full chorus. It received six and eight encores at every performance. One hears it whistled and sung everywhere, while every hotel orchestra plays it half a dozen times a week.

The music of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is of a high order—much more musically than is usually found in contemporary light opera or musical comedy of the present, and it appeals to varied tastes—to the lovers of sentimental or merry strains. Of the book it is sufficient to say that it is strong and interesting, with none of the latter-day gag or comedian who that offends the ears or anything else that offends the sense of the audience. The old, old story of the Southern girls who fall in love with "the Boys in Blue" and who versa, the society is exceptionally elaborate, in fact, the two scenes are spectacular in the extreme. The large chorus is made up of girls who are pretty, the tableaux are inspiring and the Boys in Blue sing with enthusiasm and in tune, and the opera is American to the backbone.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" will be presented by the W. T. Carleton Opera Company at the Lyric Theatre for three nights and a matinee, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27, 28 and 29, and a matinee Christmas. Seats now on sale.

Sun's Minstrels will be at the Macdonough Theatre Saturday and Sunday nights. An excellent show is promised.

CHRISTOPHER JR. IS A SUCCESS

"Christopher Jr." is scoring the biggest kind of a hit at Ye Liberty Theatre this week, where packed houses have been the rule ever since Monday night. Without exception, it is the best cast comedy that has ever been seen on this side of the bay. There is one continual laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and the big audiences have been attesting to its approval by long enthusiastic applause throughout the performance. Robert Wayne is extraordinarily funny in the title role of Christopher Jr., and Frank Bacon is running him close second in the inimitable role of the silent Mr. Glibb. Bacon has but one line, in fact, one word in the whole piece, and each night when he utters it, the audience rises up in arms to hiss him, for it simply brings down the house. Franklyn Underwood is a handsome and manly Burt Belaby. Few actors have caught on in Oakland as has young Underwood, but good, thorough, conscientious work will always win out. Elmer Booth is screamingly funny as Major Hedway, and Lloyd Ingraham proves himself an artist as Christopher Col. Jr. No matter what his part, Mr. Ingraham can always be depended upon for a delightful performance. Elsie Esmond is a bewitching figure as Dora Hedway. Miss Esmond has been warmly welcomed back to Oakland and plays her role to the hilt. Her husband, Mr. Esmond, earns the title of comedian, for she is undoubtedly one of the funniest women on the local stage. Miss Weidman knows her points and further, she knows how to gain them. She plays Mrs. Glibb in an easy, natural fashion, which carries to every corner of the house. Ada Levick, always charming and graceful, was never more so than as Mrs. Colt, and Margaret Merriam is a sweet and winsome Nellie. "Christopher Jr." is a brilliant comedy.

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TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The duties of Resident General of Korea it will not be exclusively diplomatic. He will be empowered to mete punishment not exceeding one year's confinement and

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Just to show you how people sometimes get left. A lady picked out a Smoking Jacket yesterday afternoon—a blue one with gray trimmings—very pretty; priced at \$5.00. She was undecided about taking it and finally didn't. This morning that same Jacket was sold before 9 a. m. and at noon she returned and wanted the blue coat. Moral—Trade in the morning and get what you want—don't delay this purchase proposition until Saturday—come in tonight or tomorrow early. Of course you will see all kinds of advertisements in the papers now—a-days—people advertise now who never have an ad in at any other time of the year. You just stay right with this store—it's a store to tie up to twelve months in a year, every week in the month, and every day in the week.

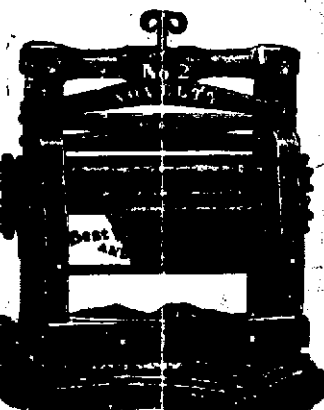
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rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion. If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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OIL LINE IS NEARLY READY

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—The fitted oil-pipe line that the Southern Pacific is constructing from the Kern River delta to Delano, thirty miles long, is nearing completion and there is little doubt but the line will be continued on the Fresno

and to the coast. It was learned that the work of fitting the pipe had been completed and that there was ample pipe on hand to lay the line to Delano, but the work of fitting has been resumed and more pipe is being shipped here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Panama Canal.

The Time is Getting Short

You have probably spent hours going over the list of your relatives and friends whom you will remember at Christmas.

It was easy doubtless to decide on a majority of the gifts, but here and there you probably found a difficulty.

Think a moment and see if some one whom you would remember does not have need of eye glasses. Perhaps this hint may guide in selecting just the right thing.

If you decide to give eye glasses—the best obtainable, you will certainly follow the public habit and get them from us. Our gold rims and perfect lenses—especially the Toric and Kryptok are known to all.

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UNION MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEVERAL OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS MEET THIS EVENING.

Boot and Shoe Workers' local No. 324, of Oakland, has acted favorably on the proposition for the formation of a district council of that trade for the State of California. The San Francisco local, and all others so far as heard from, have also acted favorably. Delegates of the Oakland local were given power to act. A temporary organization has already been formed, with James Crosley of San Francisco as secretary. There are 1200 boot and shoe workers organized in unions in this State.

UNION MEETING.
Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance No. 81 meets this afternoon, when nominations will be completed for officers for the ensuing year.

The Union Labor League meets this evening. Light refreshments will be served.

The executive committee of the Central Labor Council will meet next Tuesday evening previous to the meeting of the Council on the same evening at 458 Eighth street.

36, CARPENTERS.
No. 36, U. B. C. and J. of A., initiated one candidate last evening.

QUIET.
So far as constructive or important operations, other than election of officers, union circles are naturally quiet at this time of year.

FIERY WORDS OF JACK LONDON

SAYS HE'S A REVOLUTIONIST AND ASSASSINS ARE HIS COMRADES.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—"I consider the Russian nihilist assassins my comrades," declared Jack London, the California novelist, in a fiery address at Tremont Temple.

It was one of the most sensational lectures ever heard from a modern author in Boston. London scored the press, to which he owes a great measure of his notoriety and his success, classed editors and schoolmasters in knowledge and parasites of capitalists. He trampled on the Constitution, and declared the condition of the cave dwellers was better than that of the laboring man.

"I am a revolutionist," he said. "There are today over 100,000,000 people in the world enrolled with the sworn purpose of overthrowing society. When it is possible we work through the ballot boxes. In Russia we meet murder with assassination. I speak of think of these assassins as my comrades and would canonize them."

ADMIRAL TOGO'S FAREWELL

WARNS HIS MEN TO BE IN CONSTANT READINESS FOR EMERGENCIES.

TOKIO, Dec. 21, 6 p. m.—Admiral Togo, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the fleet who fought under his command, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies.

He concluded with the words: "The victor should tie his helmet string tighter."

SHERIFF GRACE DENIES GRAVE CHARGES

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 21.—The sensational accusation of District Attorney Charles H. Pond and his assistant, Rolfe L. Thompson, that Sheriff Frank P. Grace had attempted to stuff the jury in the Meyer murder trial, is the talk of the town and county. It is the one theme of conversation here and is being discussed by people of all classes. Sheriff Grace, in an interview, disclaims any intention of the work charged against him, and pretends to understand the note was made as a political one against him. He declares that the District Attorney did not take advantage of the law in handling the situation as it appeared in court.

Messrs. Pond and Thompson pass the matter up by declaring that they are content to have the public judge of the facts in the case as they know them, and reiterate their accusation of yesterday. They say that they were literally robbed of an opportunity to obtain a conviction, and declare that if the venire to which they objected strenuously had been dismissed, another would have been summoned by the Sheriff consisting of known enemies of the District Attorney's office.

District Attorney Pond today declared that the Sheriff's office had never given his office the support in the prosecution of criminal cases which it was entitled to receive, and that by reason of this non-performance of the Sheriff's portion of assistance in the prosecutions, the county had been put to expense many times to summon drawn juries, because the special juries summoned by the Sheriff had not been fair to the District Attorney. Nothing has occurred in Sonoma County in years that has occasioned so much discussion as the alleged attempt at jury stuffing.

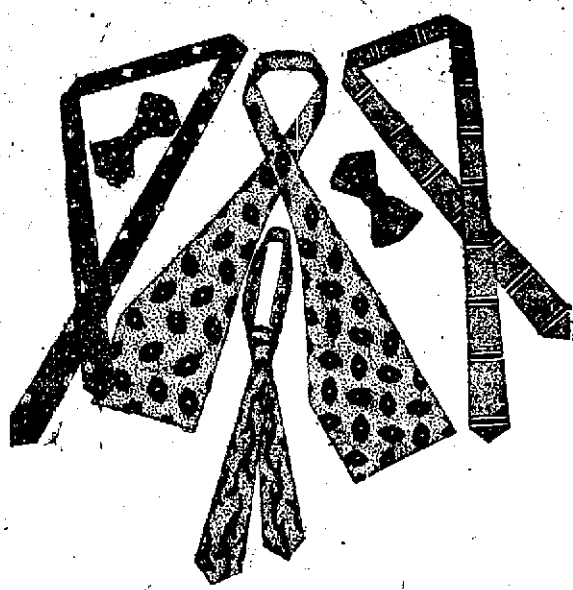
WILL NOT ACCEPT ITS RESIGNATION

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 21.—The Emperor-King has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of the Pelevary cabinet tendered yesterday.

HONOR FOR JAPANESE.
TOKIO, Dec. 21, 6 p. m.—Field Marshal, the Marquis Yamagata, has been appointed president of the jury court.

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Well-selected display of the newest the season has produced; Four-in-hands, English squares, Tecks, French folds—50c.

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Something to suit every man; dark and light shades; large or small figures; stripes; dots; styles include the latest English cut; all sizes—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$5.00.

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Fit a man all over—make him feel good; smart patterns, neat trimming; full of wear, warmth and comfort. Smoking Jackets—\$3.85, \$4.85, \$6.00 and to \$10.00. Lounging Robes—\$3.85, \$4.85, \$6.50.

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Men's Night Robes, full length, neatly finished; striped; from \$1.00.

French flannel pajama suits; silk frog fastenings; \$3.50, \$4.50.

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Pure Irish linen; initial; box of 6, \$1.40.

Extra fine, 25c each. White silk and fancy silk; initials of new type; 50c.

Reefers and mufflers, finest of silk; good variety; from \$1.00.

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Many weaves, plain and fancy; variety of stripes; all colors; \$1.00, \$1.50 and to \$3.00.

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Made of finest sole leather; steel frames; handsome brass mountings; perfect interior fittings; guaranteed to stand hard wear; from \$5.00.

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Dr. Wright's Health Underwear; blue and tan; standard price \$1.00—SPECIAL at 85c. Fifty other kinds of good underwear.



Fowne's, Dent's, suede and doeskin; all popular colors; prices range from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

HUGH WATT, M.P., IS GUILTY

INCITED HIRED AGENTS TO MURDER HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The trial of Hugh Watt, the former member of parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended today with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years of penal servitude.

The judge in summing up said it was the most extraordinary case of modern times. Improbable as was the whole story, he thought it was equally as improbable that any one could concoct and swear to such charges. The question of the sanity of Watt had not been raised, so the jury had nothing to do but find a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

The judge pointed out that the death of the former Mrs. Watt would place Watt in exactly the position he desired, as it would enable him to legalize his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp, which at present was illegal because Mrs. Watt had declined to have her divorce made absolute. Her death would also annul the deed of settlement between Watt and Mrs. Watt, which Mr. Watt desired.

SECTION CREW IS RUN DOWN

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—A section crew and handcar were run down at 6 o'clock last evening by a southbound Southern Pacific passenger train a mile north of the San Joaquin river, in Madera county. One man was killed, but the other four escaped uninjured.

The men were returning to the Hanford section from Madera, where they had laid in a supply of holiday goods, and did not catch sight of the passenger train in their rear until it was almost upon them. The car was struck while the men were trying to lift it from the tracks.

Four of the crew, including the man who was killed, were Greeks. When the train backed up the other Greeks stoned the coaches, breaking forty windows, and also assaulted their foreman, who had tried to control them. The three men were captured by trainmen and brought to Fresno on charges of disturbing the peace.

DESTINATION KNOWN.
MARE ISLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—The cruiser Maclurehead, which yesterday was reported to have sailed for Panama, did not get away from the navy yard until this morning.

Her destination is not Panama, but Manila, where she will serve as station ship for the next three months.

TO ISSUE BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company today authorized the directors

of the company to issue \$150,000,000 in convertible bonds. The money is to be used in extensions and betterments of the system.

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- Silk Purse.....10c to \$1.50
- Drawnwork Collars.....10c to 65c
- Drawnwork Handkerchiefs.....15c to 50c
- Drawnwork Center Pieces.....50c to \$15
- Drawnwork Doilies.....5c to 50c
- Tea Sets.....\$1.25 to \$12.50
- Chocolate Sets.....\$2.75 to \$8.50
- Cups and Saucers.....10c to \$5.00
- Kimono.....\$1.00 to \$18.00

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

MRS. GEORGE R. WELLS IS
SAID TO BE DYING

Declares She Does Not Want to Live
--Refuses to Tell Why She
Took Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—"I want to die! I want to die! Oh, please let me die!"

Between the moaning of agony and the convulsive gasping for breath, Mrs. George R. Wells cries out for death to come quickly to relieve her from the terrible pain she is suffering. Although her mouth is tightly closed, and speech is almost impossible to the suffering woman, she cries out continually to be let alone to die.

While waiting to be served with a midnight supper at the Oyster Loaf Cafe last night, Mrs. Wells took a dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. After her husband, who accompanied her to the restaurant, had no more than heard her shriek of agony than he fled, leaving the suffering woman to the mercy of the crowd of strangers who at once rushed to her rescue.

SMALL HOPE FOR RECOVERY.
At the Central Emergency Hospital, where the woman was taken, there is small hope held out for her recovery. She had swallowed the greater portion of a four-ounce bottle of the poison, and the deadly caustic had done its work before relief arrived. All morning, friends and relatives of the young woman called at the hospital to ask about her condition, but all were turned sorrowfully away, not a word of comfort being held out to them by the attending physicians.

DOMESTIC INFELICITIES.
The unhappy young woman who made such a sensational attempt to take her

life has figured prominently in the papers before. Her domestic infelicities were published in the papers less than a week after her sudden marriage to George R. Wells, clerk in Judge Carroll's court, whom she had known but seven days when the marriage took place. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Wells to keep the marriage secret, but the separation of the couple two days after the wedding revealed the ceremony to their friends.

WOMAN OF GREAT BEAUTY.
Mrs. Wells is a woman of striking beauty. Her entrance at the downtown cafes was always the occasion for a flutter of gossip among the diners, who wondered who the vivacious beauty was. She was usually accompanied by one or more prominent race track men, for she also was one of the gay crowd that patronized this sport. Her gown was the envy of the women and her favor was courted by men.

As Miss Grace Truett, the unfortunate woman was well known in Sacramento, where her husband and high spirits made her a favorite. Her sister, Mrs. Flynn, resides there.

Her brother, E. B. Truett, called at the hospital today to inquire after his sister. Another sister, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain of Alameda, accompanied by her husband, was at the hospital a long time watching over the distressed girl.

Not a word has been uttered by the girl concerning her motive for the rash act. All she says is a repetition of the despairing wish to be let alone to die.

COTTAGE COLLAPSES; THREE
PERSONS INJURED

Wind Sweeps Through Los Angeles,
Doing Great Deal of
Damage.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—By the collapse of a four-room cottage on Pico Heights last night during a severe wind storm three persons were injured, two perhaps seriously. That they were not killed outright is regarded as but short of a miracle.

The injured: Mrs. R. D. JEWETT, bruised about the head and body and possibly internal injuries.

Mrs. VIOLA JEWETT, her mother-in-law, bruised about the face and body and suffering from shock.

R. D. JEWETT, slightly bruised about the face and hands.

The scene of the accident was at 1238 Cahanga street. The Jewetts were occupied in the house which had not been erected more than two weeks. In the same neighborhood, on Harvard Heights, a new church was carried off its foundation and partially wrecked by the storm. No one was in the building at the time.

Beating down upon the Jewett house furiously, a wind of high velocity completely wrecked the little cottage, arousing the occupants from their sleep and pinning them in as completely as if a wall had been built about them.

The four walls of the house caved in with a terrific crash, bringing the roof down upon them. The Jewetts, still in their beds, were under the wreckage, but miraculously escaped death. It is feared the injuries sustained by Mrs. Jewett's wife may be serious.

Pico Heights residents say the wind storm was at its fury about midnight, sweeping away barns, fences and other property that lay in its path. The wind generally was from the northwest, reaching its highest velocity, thirty-five miles, in the vicinity in which the Jewett home and church were wrecked. Both structures damaged by the storm were newly constructed.

TANGLED IN LOOSE WIRE,
MAN SLOWLY DIES

Held in Grasp of Barbs, He Perishes From Exposure to Elements.

Martin Gallagher, an aged inmate of the County Infirmary, was found dead this morning by a Portuguese boy on the scenic road, about a mile from the hospital.

He was tangled in the loose wire of a barbed wire fence which he had not been able to get away from the institution.

He was not sick, but was weak from old age, and it is presumed the exposure caused his death, as it rained very hard

Sunday evening and Gallagher was unprotected.

It is presumed that he endeavored to crawl through the fence and become involved in the meshes of the loose wire.

He had apparently been dead about two days.

The coroner has not yet held an autopsy. Gallagher was aged about sixty-six years, was a native of Ireland, single, and a laborer.

He was admitted to the hospital on a permit from Supervisor Kelley.

PLOT IS
REVEALED

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for Attempting to De-
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In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men who were to be tried by court-martial today.

Among them was a former Minister, one of the leaders of the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon General Reyes.

INGLESIDE RACETRACK, Dec. 21.—The results of today's races are as follows:

First race—Five furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.
Bakersfield (Smith), 15 to 6.....1
Mellor (Knapp), 9 to 3.....2
Swinger (Baptiste), 20 to 1.....3
Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race—Five furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.
Tom McGrath (Clark), 11 to 20.....1
K. T. (Downing), 50 to 1.....2
Isolation (Knapp), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:03 1/2.

Third race—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.
Bob Ragon (Williams), 7 to 1.....1
Gossiper (Clark), 7 to 6.....2
Blumhardt (Knapp), 3 to 1.....3
Time, 1:17 1/2.

BURGARS BREAK INTO PIERCE HOME

The residence of W. Frank Pierce, 1289 Harrison street, was broken into last night, but nothing was taken. The family is in an Eastern town.

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PRISONER
PARDONED

Found Innocent After Serving
Fourteen Years
in Folsom.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Governor Pardee has issued a pardon to T. V. Kelley, serving a life sentence in Folsom Prison for the murder of a bartender in Fresno, as it has been proven to the Governor's satisfaction that Kelley is innocent.

Kelley has served fourteen years and his innocence was established by a confession made by Frank Woods just before he mounted the gallows at San Quentin. Woods acknowledged that it was he who killed the bartender and not Kelley.

The Governor, on the recommendation of the Supreme Court, has commuted the death sentence of an Indian named John Mahaleh to imprisonment for life.

**MISS I. RUTHERFORD
LAID TO REST**

Sorrowing friends gathered around the bier of the late Miss Isabella Rutherford yesterday afternoon to say farewell to one who was dearly beloved.

Rev. Rhoda of the Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church conducted the services and spoke of the gentleness and loftiness of character of the deceased, and spoke of the words to the relatives, who had sustained such a severe loss. After the services the remains were borne to their last resting place in Mount View.

Many beautiful flowers were sent from friends throughout the city.

N. W. Leitch had charge of the arrangements.

MAYOR'S PRIVATE
SECRETARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Bulletin says that Elmore C. Leffingwell, election commissioner and newspaper editor, has been appointed private secretary to Mayor Schmitz, taking the place that will be vacated by George B. Keane, who has accepted the clerkship of the Board of Supervisors.

CHILD LABOR LAW
TO BE TESTED

An appeal is to be taken from the decision recently handed down by Police Judge Mortimer Smith to the effect that the Child Labor law is unconstitutional, and to this end an undertaking on appeal was filed with the County Clerk today by John M. Eschman, Deputy Labor Commissioner. The point was raised in the arrest of Fred Becker for the employment of Henry Tompkins, a lad under 16 years of age, who was killed while running an elevator in Becker's establishment. On the complaint of Eschman, the case came before the trial of the case Attorney M. C. Chapman appeared for Becker and succeeded in gaining a verdict for his client, on the ground that the present law is unconstitutional. Not satisfied with this decision, Eschman will take the matter into the superior court for a rehearing.

MRS. COREY GOES
TO MEET HUSBAND

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Laura Corey, who is now on her way East, is not coming to be reconciled to her husband, W. E. Corey, head of the United States Steel Corporation. This was stated last night as a fact by those who have been in the confidence of the woman and in a position to know what she intends doing. Mrs. Corey is coming East against the positive orders of her husband and in defiance of his wishes. She has been asked to meet with her husband and talk over a possible reconciliation, but has refused.

"My attorneys and I will meet Mr. Corey and his attorney if it is necessary to discuss my divorce proceedings, but under no other conditions," was the reply made by wire by the wife to a Corey advocate when asked about the chances for an amicable arrangement. This meeting has been arranged at the attorney's office in Pittsburgh, it is understood. Mrs. Corey having announced that she did not desire to meet in the home of any of the Coreys.

MEXICAN BANDITS
MURDER AMERICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Details of the murder near Diaz, in the State of Chihuahua, Mex., of Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray of Philadelphia and the wounding of H. L. Finstead of Los Angeles and another man whose name has not yet been learned, are slow to reach here. Private information received thus far, however, reports the four Americans returning home from Diaz to Rutherford's ranch, where they were beset by bandits and commanded to give up their valuables. The men attempted to escape, but seeing flight was useless gave battle. The bandits, outnumbering them several times, closed in and mercilessly shot them down, taking their valuables and escaping.

Mexican officials are on the trail, but the bandits have evidently escaped in the rough surrounding country. The bodies of Rutherford and Murray are expected to reach here today.

SAD FLIGHT OF
FORMER GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21.—Today in lonely old age, William R. Taylor, Governor of Wisconsin, from 1874 to 1878, went to live at the Old People's Home, near this city.

SEEK A
FORTUNE

Attorneys Contest With
Client Over Big
Fees.

George H. Collins, churchman and president of the firm of Higgins & Collins was on the witness stand this morning in Judge Melvin's department of the Superior Court, being examined in regard to the affairs of the estate of Paul Marston, of San Jose, against whose estate a suit for \$25,000 legal services is now being prosecuted by William Spencer Crane.

Collins, as trustee, has refused to pay the claim made by Spencer and it is the purpose of this examination to find out why, and also by the testimony of Collins to show the value of the estate and thereby fix the exact amount of the fees which were to be 20 per cent of the money secured by attorneys for young Marston from an uncle's estate.

While Collins leads a life along the straight and narrow path, his ward is the proprietor of one of the finest saloons on the Alameda, in San Jose, and has spent large sums of his money in the wealth in the life that only begins after death. He also is very loath to part with the percentage claimed by the lawyers who secured his wealth for him.

The money now in litigation is a portion of the estate of the late Alphonso Coburn, one time Governor of the State of Maine. He left an immense estate scattered through several states and territories, and young Marston, one of his nephews, was left property that is supposed to have netted him about \$100,000. In order to secure his share of the estate it was necessary to employ lawyers, and Senator H. V. Morehouse was given a contract on a percentage basis, and he in turn assigned part, and finally all, of his interest to William Crane, Spencer for advancing the necessary funds for the expenses.

Morehouse made a couple of trips to Maine and Idaho with young Marston and employed more lawyers, who were given interest and when the money was finally in the hands of Marston he objected to the payment of the fees or the contract he made. He set up the defense that he was under age at the time the contract was entered into and that he is the last moment he threw them on the ground that he was a minor at the time he signed the contract. He has advanced considerable sums to defray the expenses of taking Marston and his attorney to Maine and other places, besides having paid Morehouse for his share in the contract.

The fight in the courts here is being conducted by Attorneys M. C. Hassett, Walter H. Robinson and H. V. Morehouse, all of whom are lawyers here, and the fight is being conducted by Attorney Spencer in the claim against Marston. They make the claim that they were the ones who got Marston his money, or got everything in shape so that he could get it as soon as he became of age, and that it is the last moment he threw them on the ground that he was a minor at the time he signed the contract. He has advanced considerable sums to defray the expenses of taking Marston and his attorney to Maine and other places, besides having paid Morehouse for his share in the contract.

TROUBLE OVER A
DREDGING PATENT

Trouble over the dredging apparatus invented by A. Bosche, and which is now in the hands of what is known as the Pan American Dredging Company, has resulted in a suit being brought by the Western Dredging Company, based on the same invention, to keep Bosche and the Pan American Dredging Company from using or disposing of the patents, and asks the courts to restore to it the patents and devices which it alleges belong exclusively to it.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S
ENGAGEMENT RING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A personal friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt announced today that the engagement ring which Congressman Longworth placed on Miss Roosevelt's finger is a handsome solitaire diamond of about a carat and a half in size, set in a high Tiffany setting.

J. P. DOYLE IS ON
TRIAL IN COURT

J. P. Doyle, formerly business manager of the Examiner on this side of the bay, was before Police Judge Smith this morning on his preliminary examination on a charge of having embezzled a sum approximating \$1,800. A portion of the evidence was taken and the case continued until tomorrow.

MUSICIAN IS
OPERATED UPON

J. V. Engquist, the well known musician, was operated upon for appendicitis, today, at the Central Hospital. The operation was performed by Doctors T. A. Williams and Stratton, and it is believed, the patient is now on the road to recovery.

PHILIPPINE BIDS
ARE ALL REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—All the bids for the Philippine railroad concession have been rejected and new bids called for.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

SALINAS, Dec. 21.—Peter Posnal, a well known Swiss resident of Gonzales, aged 22 years, committed suicide yesterday evening, on account of being infected with an incurable disease.

EMMONS
IN PRISON

Declares That He Did Not
Treat His Wife
Roughly.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Former Senator E. J. Emmons, who surrendered himself to the Sheriff last night, made the following statement today:

"There is no truth in the reports of trouble between Mrs. Emmons and myself, and the report that I treated her roughly the other night is false. Shortly after my arrival here last night I received a telephone message from her saying she would be here in a couple of days, which means she will have a new bond."

"I gave myself up voluntarily, preferring that, of course, to being turned over to the Sheriff. I have learned that owing to political conditions in Bakersfield one of my bondsmen was becoming uneasy, and I thought it best to surrender and release him. J. E. Tancay, a personal friend and one of my bondsmen, accompanied me at my request."

"I will complete my bill of exceptions here."

SAYS DEED WAS
ONLY A TRUST

Charging that by the false representations of Manuel S. Martins, he was induced to deed to him eleven acres of land in Eden Township, Manuel J. Flahio this morning instituted legal proceedings against Martins for the purpose of having the deed voided. Flahio sets forth that he is an old man and that while he was deeply depressed by the death of his wife, Martins came to him and promised to care for him for his life time and induced him to give him a deed to the land so that he would no longer be bothered with it.

Believing in what Martins told him, Flahio states that he deeded the property to Martins with the understanding that the deed was not to be placed on record, but was to show Martins that he should have the land at his death. Instead of waiting, however, Flahio says that Martins at once had the deed recorded, and that his entire property was transferred to him. Flahio has threatened to mortgage the land if Flahio did not give him money.

MISS MONTGOMERY
MARRIES IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Hazel Montgomery, daughter of the late Alexander Montgomery, of San Francisco, was married to Theodore Langdon Montague of Chattanooga, Tenn., last evening at the Holland House. Less than thirty guests, relatives and intimate friends, were invited to witness the ceremony, which was supplemented by a wedding supper served in the dining room of the suit occupied by the bride and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mrs. Montague, the bride, is well known in the Southern social colony in New York. Since the death of her father, from whom she has inherited a million dollars, she has traveled with her mother in Europe, spending the winters at the Holland House. The family home in San Francisco has not been occupied in five years.

INTERCOLLEGIATE
SPORTS ABOLISHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia University's resolutions recommending the abolishing of all inter-collegiate sports, was acted upon promptly today by President Nicholas Murray Butler. He appointed two committees to devise plans by which the recommendations made by the University Council may most speedily be accomplished. One committee consisted of faculty members and the other of alumni.

President Butler said this action did not abolish college athletics at Columbia altogether, but to only abolish them in their present form. In order to put athletics on a basis in which every student can participate, he said that Columbia's ultimate purpose was to encourage the widest possible participation of students in athletics.

NO IMMEDIATE
ISSUE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Shaw stated today that although the Panama canal bill, which has just passed Congress, perfected the legislation relating to the sale of Panama bonds, and makes it possible to issue them at any time, the Treasury Department does not contemplate an immediate issue.

GAVE BATTLE TO
POLICE OFFICER

David Ekstrom, a bartender in a saloon at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, was arrested last night on a charge of battering A. Allis, a customer of the place, before he landed in the city prison, under the protecting wing of Policeman Jack Scanlon. He had the charge of drunkenness, disturbing the peace, resisting an officer and vagrancy placed against him.

Ekstrom, who is a Swede, expressed surprise this morning that he had not been charged with murder.

The case was so complicated to try this morning, so Police Judge Samuels continued it. Scanlon says Ekstrom, after beating Allis up, was in a fighting mood. The bartender is alleged to have struck the officer twice before he submitted to arrest. In fact the bartender was laid low by the policeman's club before he was restrained. Scanlon says the prisoner put up a vicious fight and could not be controlled by peaceful means at all.

Ekstrom, who is a Swede, and who is now in the city prison, is alleged to have been charged with murder.

ELECTRIC ROAD FROM SAN
JOSE TO OAKLAND

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed
at San Jose This After-
noon.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation of the Peninsular Railroad Company were filed with the county clerk here today. The corporation has been formed for the purpose of building electric roads from San Jose, as the point of departure, to San Francisco, through Stanford University, Palo Alto, Redwood City and San Mateo, with a branch line to Los Gatos; also to the State Semperville Park, in the Big Basin; also to Alviso, Oakland and Alameda; also to Alum Rock and Lick Observatory, at the summit of Mount Hamilton. The total mileage will be 204, and the capital stock is \$5,000,000 of which \$205,000 has been subscribed. The directors are O. A. Hale, F. E. Chapin, Gus Lyon, W. C. Andrews and A. E. Wilder.

It is intimated that the San Jose and Los Gatos company, of which O. A. Hale is president, also aids the Mount Hamilton Exploitation Company, which will be merged into the corporation. The latter company has completed two surveys to the summit to

Mount Hamilton, one by way of Newgreen and the other by way of Alum Rock.

The new company's plans comprise the covering of the principal portion of the valley with electric lines, with this city as the center, and roads on both sides of the southern extension of the bay, terminating at San Francisco on one side and at Oakland and Alameda on the other. It is proposed, states O. A. Hale, the head of the enterprise, to give frequent and rapid service on both sides of the bay, with stations about every half mile.

The road into the Big Basin State Park will be an extension of the present inter-urban line at Saratoga, a survey this past year with the view of constructing a county road that an easy grade over the summit can be procured for an electric line. The Mount Hamilton grade, as surveyed by the Exploitation company, is also on easy lines. Mr. Hale states that work will begin first on the line to San Francisco, which will go along the foothills, some miles west of the present Southern Pacific line.

BONDS TO
BE VOTED

Key Route Directors to
Issue Million and Half
More Bonds.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the general offices, 770 San Pablo avenue, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000, thereby increasing the bonded indebtedness of the company to \$4,000,000. The purpose for which the bonds are to be voted is for the construction of lines upon the streets of Oakland on which the company recently obtained franchises for the purpose of rolling stock and improvements at the mode and elsewhere.

Samuel J. Taylor, secretary of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, said this afternoon that the bonds would carry.

TRANSIT COMPANY
SUED FOR DAMAGES

A suit for \$5000 damages has been brought by Annie Henderson, a widow, against the Oakland Traction Consolidated for injuries she received by stumbling into an excavation made by the company's employees at Persia and Twelfth streets, which they left unprotected in any way on the night of June 27.

Attorneys Allen and Walsh set forth in their complaint for their client that the company, in laying down rails for the construction of the line down Twelfth street, the company dug trenches and tore up the sidewalk on the east side of Persia street and left these trenches without a warning light or anything to indicate that there was anything unusual about the street. The plaintiff, who is a widow, was injured by stumbling into the excavation and suffered sprains and other injuries to the damage of \$5000.

DIED

MACHIN—In this city, December 20, 1905, at 1271 Sixth avenue, Timothy N. Machin, beloved husband of Eleanor Machin, a member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., a native of New York, aged 53 years 4 months 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, corner 11th and East 12th st., East Oakland.

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The road into the Big Basin State Park will be an extension of the present inter-urban line at Saratoga, a survey this past year with the view of constructing a county road that an easy grade over the summit can be procured for an electric line. The Mount Hamilton grade, as surveyed by the Exploitation company, is also on easy lines. Mr. Hale states that work will begin first on the line to San Francisco, which will go along the foothills, some miles west of the present Southern Pacific line.

RECEIPTS OF THE
FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight amounting to \$16,407, were divided as follows:
O'Brien \$158.15; Fitzsimmons, \$2886.05; Yosemite Club, \$6362.50; Referee Graney, \$500.

AMERICAN AUTHOR
HAS PASSED AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The death of Henry Harland, the American author, who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," was announced in a cablegram received from Italy. Mr. Harland died yesterday at Sanremo, Italy. He was born at St. Petersburg in 1861.

Miss Flossie Simons states that her brother, Steve Simons, who is now in the County Jail charged with betraying Louis Cabrelli, has not made any proposition to marry the girl. On the contrary, Miss Simons states that under no circumstances will her brother marry Miss Cabrelli. He proposes to stand trial and fight the case to a finish.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A street car jumped the track at Thirtieth and Broadway at 2 o'clock this afternoon, causing a delay for some time.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Commercial Union, a corporation," will be held at the office of said corporation, at the Commercial Union Hotel, corner of Park avenue and the right of way of the Southern Railway Company, in the Town of Emeryville, Alameda County, California, on the 8th day of January, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

December 21, C. HELLMKE, President.
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The Season's Greeting.

It is customary for newspapers to give their readers the greetings of the season with the coming of each Christmas time. These greetings are hackneyed enough in terms to be familiar to all, yet they would be missed if not given. And why should not the publisher wish his patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year? It is a good wish that all of us hope to see realized. Still one likes to vary the form in which expression of good will is extended. It is the same old token of remembrance—the same kindly encouragement of a hope that we all feel—but somehow we strive to wrap it up differently—put the good old wish in a new bottle. It is needless to say the wine is often spoiled in the decanting.

Once more THE TRIBUNE extends to its readers its best wishes for their health, happiness and prosperity. We trust this Christmas will be, generally speaking, more joyous for them than the last, and that next year all their ships will come in, laden to the gunwales with love, blessings, peace, comfort and plenty. We hope they will thrive in virtue and content as well as in material enterprise, and that they will celebrate Christmas next year with broadened and brightened spirits, cleaner consciences, nobler aspirations, ripper knowledge and truer conception of the mission of man on this planet.

Carrying the thought farther, we can think of nothing finer to say than to repeat the closing paragraph of Mark Twain's response to his toasted health at the banquet given him in honor of his seventieth birthday. Noble resignation and gentle sympathy with mankind were never more finely expressed. We echo the wish his words contain, with particular stress on the last few lines.

"If you shrink at thought of night, and winter, and the late home-coming from the banquet, and the lights and the laughter, through the deserted streets—a desolation which would not remind you now, as for a generation it did, that your friends are sleeping, and you must creep in a-tiptoe and not disturb them, but would only remind you that you need not tiptoe, you can never disturb them more—if you shrink at thought of these things, you need only reply: 'Your invitation honors me, and pleases me, because you still keep me in your remembrance, but I am 70, 70, and would nestle in the chimney corner, and smoke my pipe, and read my book, and take my rest, wishing you well in all affection, and that when you, in your turn, shall arrive at Pier No. 70, you may step aboard your waiting ship with a reconciled spirit, and lay your course toward the sinking sun with a contented heart.'"

Life cannot be a continual journey in a rose garden, but it comes as near being that in this California of ours as anywhere on earth. Let us strive to make it still nearer a faring through the gold and glow of a perpetual rose-walk. As the old fishwife in Christie Johnstone says, "May all your days be w' the rich in this world—and w' the poor in the next. Merry Christmas to you all," and as Tiny Tim says, "God bless us all, everyone."

No Light From Dr. Whitaker.

Being mainly conjectural, Rev Robert Whitaker's charges of graft in the city government are afflicted with structural weakness. Dr. Whitaker says he cannot present proofs to substantiate his wholesale accusations, because he cannot conscientiously violate the confidence reposed in him as a minister of the gospel. He should not have made charges so vaguely indefinite on an authority which hides itself behind the confessional. If the accusing finger he pointed is paralyzed by the conscience behind it, why point it with such clatter and clamor? The public is ready to believe in the good intentions of Dr. Whitaker but it is skeptical regarding loose charges of dishonesty hurled indiscriminately against all the departments of the municipal government. What kind of graft is going on? Who are the grafters? Who is it that has supplied Dr. Whitaker with his information? These are the things the public is anxious to know. The credibility of the witness is an important factor in the case. Dr. Whitaker cannot clothe with his own credibility and respectability the witness hidden in the pastoral closet. Summed down, the good man's charges specify no definite offense, accuse no particular person and are backed by no visible witness and not a shred of proof of any sort. A vagrant cur would not be convicted on such a showing. When Dr. Whitaker returns to the confessional he should exhort his informant (or informants) to tell the truth and not be miserable cowards. If there is grafting in the city government the people want to know it, that the guilty parties may be exposed and punished. Dr. Whitaker has simply tarred everybody in municipal office without telling why. This brand of reform is the despair of common sense and the mock of the unregenerate.

If the boys will begin the swear-off season now it is likely to last longer and be preceded by fewer headaches.

John Sharp Williams says the country is tired of the Republican party and afraid of the Democratic party. If he had left all mention of the Republican party out of his remarks he would have stated the case precisely.

One-Man Power in Corporations.

Three large banks in Chicago will liquidate and go out of business because the man who controlled them speculated with their funds on a colossal scale in railroads and coal mines. The banks were all prosperous so long as their officers abided by legitimate methods, but disaster came when they embarked in speculative plunges. Such financial crashes have been too numerous in the past to occasion special remark, only the Chicago instance emphasizes anew the danger of fiduciary institutions falling under the control of a man addicted to speculative gambling. The banks in question were ostensibly owned by separate corporations, each having its board of directors and each bank officered by a different set of men. Yet they were all absolutely controlled by John R. Walsh. He elected the directors and officers, and they did just what he told them to do. The minority stockholders had nothing to say about it. The depositors were not consulted. The law was not obeyed. All because corporation methods served to cloak one-man power and mask the operations of a gigantic plunger who recklessly gambled with money belonging to depositors and other stockholders. The directors were mere dummies. They made no attempt to prevent the open violation of the law involved in Walsh's financial transactions, and were therefore merely decoy ducks in a confidence game. Many business men will be greatly embarrassed, if not injured, by the crash. The financial nerve of the country has received a shock that will have a contracting effect, and a great number of people will suffer an actual money loss and be deprived for a considerable time of the power to handle their capital, for the reason that it is tied up in concerns in process of liquidation. If there is no law to prevent this sort of thing there ought to be one. No man should be allowed to do with impunity what Walsh has done.

Some of the Democratic organs are already talking about making the confirmation of Lape a National issue. The Democratic

mind has become so bewildered of late years that it seems incapable of distinguishing a question of National policy from a peck of potatoes.

The Czar seems to be at his Witte's ends in coping with the situation in Russia.

The threat of the "railroad push" in Congress to fire Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission because he still retains his connection with a railroad, has its humorous side. It is a good deal like Bob Ingersoll putting the Pope on trial for atheism.

It is a good time to remember that who giveth the poor lendeth to the Lord.

It is all wrong, of course, for the Governor of New York to select the speaker of the assembly, but it is not clear why Senator Spooner should have got so stirred up over it. The Federal Senate has nothing to do with the Legislature of New York, and Senator Spooner is from Wisconsin. But perhaps the Governor of New York presented a convenient shoulder over which Senator Spooner could safely strike at the President.

A MARVEL OF FINANCE.

Harriman's Management of the Union Pacific Railroad.
The Union Pacific railroad stands today the most remarkable epitome of the modern financial spirit that is to be found in the United States. The Great Northern and the Pennsylvania are wonderful corporations. They have been administered as railway properties on a level of efficiency equal to, if not higher, than the level of efficiency of the Union Pacific administration. Each has been wonderfully successful and each is paying a dividend to its stockholders bigger than the dividend being paid the stockholders of the Union Pacific.

Nevertheless, Union Pacific would probably be picked up by any uninterested critic as the most successful of the three. It owes its success primarily, of course, to the brilliancy with which its railroad operations have been carried on. That is the basis, but is no more than a basis, for the record of Union Pacific. Its success as a railroad has been great, but it has become almost incidental as compared with the success of Union Pacific as an investor.

The net earnings of the Union Pacific in a year may be put down at \$30,000,000. In the past three years the investments of Union Pacific have appreciated in value something over \$65,000,000, or at the rate of about \$22,000,000 per annum. The actual appreciation per annum during the past three years has been more than two-thirds of the net earnings from operations per annum.

These three years have made Union Pacific what it is. They have built up for it a credit almost boundless. They have made of it a gigantic holding company and have placed its leading spirit in practically a dominant position so far as railroads and railroad power on the south Pacific Coast is concerned. These years have been the rungs of the ladder by which E. H. Harriman and his associates have climbed to a height of financial power never before reached by any capitalist in the history of the world in so brief a space of time.

E. H. Harriman and the Union Pacific represent the power of concentration in its highest phase. In the furthestmost corners of the earth men are working for the benefit of Union Pacific and E. H. Harriman. The secret of it all is that the genius of Mr. Harriman has created a railroad system upon which more than its due portion of the traffic of the world must center. He has made the Union Pacific the main artery of commerce across this continent and he is reaping the reward of his foresight.—Wall Street Journal.

A WEEK PEHINT CHRISTMAS.

'Tis a week pehint Christmas undt all droo der house
Der chiltrens iss keebing so shy like a mouse;
Dey vatch py der windows to see ven I come,
Undt ven I am in, dey are saying: "Keep mum!"
Chust like I can't hear dem undt like I don't see—
Dose chiltrens iss making Kriss Kringle's for me.

Dere's liddle Katarina—she asks me so schweet
If I don't like shippers to go by m' feet,
Undt vedder id's nicer if dey has some bows
Of ribbon to make dem some style on der toes.
Undt now she iss sewing as hart as can be—
Undt I know she's making Kriss Kringle's for me.

Dere's Hans undt his bruder—dot Chulius—deir bank
Iss empty of pennies dot uset to go "clank!"
Dey ask me last weeks if I don't tink it's fine
To ged a new pipe for dis old vun of mine.
Undt now dey vill visper undt chuckle in glee—
Dose poys, dey are making Kriss Kringle's for me.

'Tis a week pehint Christmas—undt, my! it iss fine
To see all de dricks of dose chiltren of mine,
Undt dink how dose shippers vill feel by my feet,
Undt how dot new pipe vill be bleasent undt schweet.
Undt dey shall haf choost der best kint of a tree,
Because dey are making Kriss Kringle's for me!

—Chicago Tribune.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

If good men are not nominated, good men cannot be elected.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Voice of the People came very near damaging its vocal chords in Pennsylvania and Maryland.—Kansas City Times.

Even Mormons refuse to stand for political tyranny. The fight against bossism was certainly universal.—Dayton Journal.

A Chicago woman who suddenly became heiress to \$5,000,000 left the city at once. Anybody blame her?—Washington Post.

There is a disquieting rumor that New York's 400 have shrunk to 79. Those who have been counted out probably will demand a recount.—New York Tribune.

The President's message can be prepared with great speed if he will only remember to confer with the enterprising correspondents who have already written it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

New York has been drained of money by the prosperity of the country, and particularly the agricultural West. That is the nub of the money situation in this city.—New York Mail.

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And the fragrance that it spills
Is the sorcery of art.

I may give it little care,
Neither water it nor prune,
Yet it suddenly will bloom
Glorious beneath the moon.

I may tend it night and day,
Taking thought to make it bloom!
Yet my efforts all will fail
To avert the touch of doom.

When it dies, my little flower,
You may take my life as well;
Tho' I lived a hundred years,
I shall have no more to tell
—Bliss Carman.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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PANIC IN A TUNNEL

Five Workmen are Injured in Accident Under East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Deep under the East river today a panic occurred in the Pennsylvania tunnel in which five workmen were injured, three of them seriously.

The men thought the river was coming in on top of them when some scaffolding near the roof of the tunnel at a point about 100 feet out from the shore suddenly collapsed without any apparent reason.

A gang of men working near the scaffolding started on a run towards the tunnel's mouth, shouting warnings to the diggers who were still further out under the river at the end of the boring.

When the men were assured that the tunnel had not caved in they returned to find five of their comrades buried under the scaffolding, two of them injured internally and another with a fractured skull.

The injured men were taken to the hospital.

AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

FRANCIS HENDRICKS GIVES LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN HIS OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Several of the officials of the State Insurance Department were present today when the insurance investigating committee began its sessions. Among them were Francis Hendricks, the State Superintendent of Insurance; Isaac Vanderpool, Chief Examiner; and Colonel Appleton, the Chief Clerk.

Howard J. Stokes, third vice-president and treasurer of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of the City of New York, was the first witness before the committee today. Mr. Stokes was on the stand but a few minutes.

Francis Hendricks, Superintendent of the State Insurance Department, was called as a witness. It was Mr. Hendricks who last summer made an official report on the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Hendricks presented a list of employees in his office, giving the salary of each. Among the employees is Kate Hendricks, niece of Superintendent Hendricks, as confidential clerk with a salary of \$2500 a year.

Three appointments as special examiners were gone into. Mr. Hendricks said they were appointed on the highest recommendations. Senator Platt recommended two of them. Of the appraisers appointed one was recommended by ex-Governor O'Connell.

Mr. Hendricks never heard of A. C. Fields and does not know Andrew Hamilton, but had heard Hamilton represented an insurance company. He never heard of the large amounts of money paid to Hamilton by the New York Life.

HARD CONDITIONS ON RAILROAD

WESTERN PACIFIC WANTS GOVERNMENT TO MAKE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Horace F. Clark and J. B. Dahlgren, attorney and counsel for the Stockton and Beekwith Pass Railway Company, a link of the Western Pacific, met with the California delegation in the House today, and asked assistance in obtaining from the Bureau of Forestry less rigid conditions for a right of way through the Plumas forest reserve. The railroad company made its survey and filed its maps of location over public lands three years ago, but approval of the maps was held up in the Interior Department after the temporary withdrawal of a portion of the lands in question for forestry purposes. On March 27 of this year the Plumas forest reserve was created by the President, embracing the lands required by the railroad company for its right of way. The Commissioner of the General Land Office then required certain stipulations of the railway company, with a bond for a faithful performance, which were complied with. After the transfer of the Forestry Bureau to the Agricultural Department new conditions were imposed upon the company, as well as upon the Western Pacific Company, among them being a stipulation that these companies were not connected in any way with the North California Mining Company, and that the railway should use oil-burning locomotives within the forest reserve or furnish a fire patrol. These stipulations were made, and then, last September, other conditions were imposed, the most important being an unqualified demand that the railway company should use oil-burning locomotives exclusively within the Plumas reserve. To this condition the Stockton and Beekwith Pass Railway objects, declaring that the contracts have already been made for coal and coal-burning engines.

If oil must be used for fuel it would have to be transported many hundreds of miles, and the type of engines would have to be changed, merely to burn oil for a few miles that the road runs through the Plumas reserve. This is declared to be an unreasonable and coercive condition. It is further contended that the law confers upon the Secretary of the Interior exclusive authority to prescribe conditions for rights of way through forest reserves.

After consultation the members of the delegation promised to use their friendly influence with Forester Pinchot to modify his condition so that the railway may use oil or coal, with the proviso that if coal is used it shall furnish a fire patrol and take other precautions to prevent fires. According to the railroad people, they are most ready to begin construction on the Stockton and Beekwith link of the Western Pacific, and are anxious to secure the right of way.

OREGON SENATOR IS SEATED

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO JOHN M. GEARIN AFTER OBJECTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At 1:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned until January 4, 1906.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—John M. Gearin, the newly appointed Senator from Oregon, was seated in the Senate chamber today when the Senate convened. His credentials were presented by his colleagues, but before he took the oath of office, a member of the committee of elections, interposed an objection, saying the certificate of election was defective in that it provided that Mr. Gearin shall serve "until his successor is elected."

Mr. Spooner, who is the Governor, had no constitutional right to place such a restriction upon the appointment. He, however, withdrew the objection after Mr. Gearin was then escorted by Mr. Fulton to the Vice-President's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

Mr. Gearin took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. He is the first Democrat to occupy a seat in the Senate from Oregon since 1887, when Mr. Slater retired from that body.

The bill extending for one year the time allowed the Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company of Alaska for the completion of its line was passed.

SYNDICATE WILL BUILD ROAD

MEXICAN CAPITALISTS TO AID UNFINISHED SANTA FE CENTRAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Announcement is made that the Eastern and New Mexican capitalists will join the Pittsburgh holders of the unfinished Santa Fe Central Railroad of New Mexico and complete it.

A syndicate has decided to take up the incomplete railroad project, subscribe \$500,000 and complete the road which runs through a rich coal territory in the State of New Mexico. The president of the company is in New York arranging the final details.

The local holders of the Santa Fe Central say that will not have to sell the road, but with the Eastern and New Mexican men joining forces will be able to complete it and meet all the obligations that are now held by the defunct Enterprise National Bank of Albuquerque, Pa.

BELDEN BUYS A LARGE TRACT

Another big sale in the vicinity of the new Key Route ferry line to go on Twenty-second street has just been announced. The purchase by H. E. Belden, the real estate dealer, from O. Landt and Buck of the remainder of the Cordes tract which faces on Athens avenue, running from San Pablo avenue to Market street and comprising forty-three lots, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

The tract is situated in the geographical center of Oakland proper, being but eight minutes' walk of the business center and within one block of the new Key Route depot to go up at Twenty-second and Market streets, and three blocks from the new depot at San Pablo avenue and Market street. On account of the latter features the tract will be renamed the Central Key Route tract. Trees will be planted along the walks or Athens avenue and the property put in shape and placed upon the market within a few days.

Four north-side lots will be reserved and Mr. Belden will expend some \$50,000 additional in immediately erecting homes thereon which will be sold at from \$2500 to \$5000 and on terms of \$1000 cash and \$20 to \$25 monthly payments. The south-side lots will be offered for sale.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York 46; Washington 38; Chicago 35; Minneapolis 32; Cincinnati 30; St. Louis 24; Boston 18; Philadelphia 15.

Proper Suggestions at the Proper Time

THE PROPER GIFTS ARE THOSE WHICH ARE MOST USEFUL AND NOT SOME FRIVOLOUS ARTICLE THAT IS SOON BROKEN OR CAST ASIDE. FURNITURE GIFTS REMAIN FRESH IN THE MEMORY LONG AFTER OTHER GIFTS ARE FORGOTTEN.



\$10.00.

A Parlor Table beautifies the home golden oak, 26 inches wide, and is an every day reminder of the one who gives it. This one made of solid quarter-sawn golden oak with 24-inch round top, stylish French legs and fancy shaped underparts for French plate mirror at the \$10.00. Others from \$1.50 to \$50.00. back. A beauty for \$14.00.



\$14.00.

Any lady appreciates a desk for her own personal use, and we have them from \$8.00 up. One like above in quarter-sawn golden oak, 26 inches wide, with one large drawer, fancy lid, commodiously arranged inside and has 24-inch round top, stylish French legs and fancy shaped underparts for French plate mirror at the \$14.00. back. A beauty for \$14.00.



\$7.00.

A rattan Rocker means hours and hours of solid comfort. We have them from \$3.50 and up. One like cut, made of very fine selected stock, rigid and richly finished..... \$7.00



\$18.50.

Add one more select piece of furniture to the chamber. This Princess Dresser in maple or mahogany, 18x40 inches, contains one large drawer and two small ones. The graceful stand alone support, a heavy French plate oval mirror, 18x33 inches. One of the best values ever offered for \$18.50.

Long after all toys are forgotten the youth remember the con tented hours spent in the little rocking chair. This quarter-sawn golden oak rocker \$4.00.

Others \$1 up

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Why don't you open up an account with us? Right Prices. Easy terms.

DECLARES HE WAS ROBBED BY FRIEND

Betrayed by his supposed friend, whom he had sheltered under his own roof, George Almas of 511 Franklin street is out to the extent of \$700 and the police have been asked to locate the thief, of whom a good description has been secured. Almas tells the following story:

"I am the proprietor of a candy store at Piedmont Springs and also a peanut stand at Fruitvale avenue and Fourteenth street. I was introduced to a man named George Chronachus, who is a peddler at First street and Broadway. I took the man in and sheltered him. He said that he would be willing to clean up my rooms. He stayed in my rooms Saturday and Sunday. He did 'clean up' my rooms without a doubt, and from underneath my bed he stole \$700 which I had hidden there. Chronachus has been heard to say to friends of mine that if he could get together \$200 he would go back to Greece, and I believe he is headed for there now."

Chronachus is described as being about 35 years of age, a Greek, five feet two inches in height, weight 165 pounds, dark complexion, with dark-brown hair and mustache, bald on the front of the head. He wore a black suit and soft hat when last seen.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., held a very enjoyable open meeting last Monday night. Donations for a Christmas box to be sent to the I. O. G. T. Home for Orphans at Vallejo and about \$20 in cash to help gladden the hearts of about 200 little waifs were reported. Mrs. Mary P. Norwood, a noted organizer of the W. T. C. C., gave some encouraging remarks and the program was enjoyed by all.

New Year's night will be a happy reunion for all and a start with renewed energy for a new year. San Leandro Lodge was well started with eighteen staunch members.

THE OWL DRUG CO. CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WHY NOT A MANICURE SET?

When you can buy a set of the famous Heinkel Steel Scissors, Knife and File in a genuine Seal case for..... \$2.00

If you think your lady prefers a French manicure, give her this 4-piece set, each article silver mounted..... \$1.50

A 6-piece Celluloid set in neat hinged box..... \$2.00

In beautiful Mother of Pearl we have a 4-piece set in a plush lined, leather covered box, a best quality..... \$4.00

Or a 6-piece set in a plush lined, leather covered box..... \$6.00

Or a 6-piece set in a plush lined, leather covered box..... \$8.00

Or a 6-piece set in a plush lined, leather covered box..... \$10.00

WHY NOT A JEWEL BOX?

A dainty gift for a dainty lady is this new and nobby artistic French gray, plush lined box, for..... \$1.50

In Gravelin Gold with beautiful rosebud design, in baby blue silk lining..... \$2.50

Or Nouveau Bronze—here is a gem..... \$4.00

The handsomest one we offer is in a plush lined, leather covered box..... \$6.00

Also some at \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, 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BERKELEY MINISTER IS CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB IN SESSION
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REV. E. W. DARST.
Pastor of First Christian Church
Gains Recognition From His
Brethren.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Rev. E. W. Darst, pastor of the First Christian Church of Berkeley, has been elected vice-president of the Christian Ministers' Association of San Francisco. The placing of Rev. Darst in this important

S. P. LOCAL CHRISTMAS TRAINS EXERCISES

Preparations to Fine Program at
Run to San the Methodist
Leandro. Church.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21.—As already stated in THE TRIBUNE, the buying of the right of way through San Leandro for the Western Pacific is practically completed. The line after leaving San Francisco will parallel the Southern Pacific. It will pass through the ranches of Crocker, Andrade, Holland, Alver, Knox, Murphy, Graves and Matthews. Alex. Rose's place and then cut through lots in the Hemet tract owned by Abreo, Sanderson, De Mont, Keefe, Morgan and Halverson. The houses owned by Jackson Silva and Garcia are on the right of way. It will cut diagonally through the Goodman block to Martinez street. By some it is contended that it will run down the middle of this street to the creek, and others aver that the company intends to buy a strip eighty feet wide on the easterly side of Martinez street.

WILL DOUBLE TRACK.
The Southern Pacific roadbed has been prepared for double track to Elmhurst, and there is a rumor in circulation that local trains are to be put on soon from the mole to San Leandro.

ST. LEANDER WHIST.
The ladies of St. Leander's Church are arranging to give a grand whist party at St. Joseph's Hall on January 5, 1906, for the benefit of St. Leander's Church. Many beautiful gifts will be offered and there will be a pleasant evening for all who attend.

U. P. E. C.
At a recent session of the directors of the U. P. E. C. held in San Leandro payment of all benefits accrued to date was ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Santana have a fine new boy baby.

The Lipps have moved from the Fox cottage to San Francisco.

G. Morse, the photographer here for some time, has moved to Berkeley.

WHAT HE SAW.

On the rollers he glides like the ears. But an accident his happiness mars. As so swiftly he sped. He sat down on his head. And he saw about ten million stars. —Norristown Herald.

HOT BISCUIT
15 cents half pound.
Made with Rumford Baking Powder are light, delicious and wholesome; easily digested and free from a baking powder taste.

SCHOOL NOTES
Applicants for Franchise Explain And Other Things of the Holidays.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The regular meeting of the Central Improvement Club was held in Ettrich Hall last night. The members were addressed by Cragie Sharp, who is interested in the application of W. J. Morgan for a franchise in this city. He stated that the president of the Oakland Traction Company, E. A. Heron, did not Consolidated, E. A. Heron, did not know of the arrangements made with F. M. Havens in regard to the abandoning of the Santa Clara avenue franchise.

We reiterated the statements of Hart and said that all needed at the present time was for the officials of the Traction Consolidated to learn of the agreement with Havens. This agreement was made before Havens went to New York and now that he has returned it is expected that some amicable arrangement can be reached. He declared that at the next meeting of the Board Hart would present his full plans to the trustees. "The Alameda franchise is but the start of a system extending to San Jose and other cities in this and Santa Clara county," said Sharp. "We intend extending the line in time to Denver."

The club adopted a resolution asking the trustees to take any necessary steps to keep the tidal canal open. Since Colonel Heuer has openly stated that the canal is not to be closed, the members thought it not necessary to make a direct appeal to the authorities at Washington.

The plan of electing and nominating the freeholders, to draw up the proposed charter, advocated at the meeting of the advisory board Tuesday night, was endorsed.

AGAIN ARRESTED.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—John Mitchell and John Hedigan, the two plotters who were held in the Oakland jail on suspicion, were arrested Tuesday afternoon on their release by Detective Brown. The men have been identified by "Worn Luck" as the two men who held "him up" at the corner of Eagle avenue and Oak street and robbed him of \$1.50.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The graduating exercises of the Alameda High School, filed the Assembly Hall of that building

FOR THE TWO NEW LEADERS
Program Given Students Will Out on the Hear Good Men.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The Farmers' Institute sessions will begin next Tuesday on the campus. The program is to include the following features:

Tuesday afternoon—"Why Agriculture Should Be Taught in the Public Schools," A. C. True of Washington, D. C.; "School Gardens," B. M. Davis of the Chico Normal School.

Wednesday morning—Address by President Wheeler; "Experiments in Agricultural Education," they should teach "L. D. Harvey, superintendent of Stout Training Schools, Menominee, Wis. Afternoon—"California Aspects of the Animal Industry," B. W. Major; "Promotion of the California Poultry Interest," M. E. Jaffa; "How to Secure Sanitary Milk," R. Ward; Evening—"An Evening With Entomology," C. W. Woodworth, dedication of new entomological laboratory.

Thursday morning—Address by Governor Parsons; "Agricultural Education for California," A. C. True. Afternoon—"Utilizing the Depths of Our Soils," E. W. Hilgard; "Future of Irrigation in California," S. Fortier; "Teachings of Experience," in "Irrigation Testing," Miss Alice E. Crane.

Friday morning—"School Children and Nature Studies," John Swett; "Industrial Use of the Imagination," E. J. Wickson. Afternoon—"Needs and Improvements," George W. Shaw; "Needs of California Viticulture," F. T. Bioletti; "Organized Effort Against Plant Diseases," Ralph E. Smith; "Farmers Institutes and Co-operation," D. T. Fowler.

BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Miss Jessie E. Evans of 2400 Durant avenue has moved to 1017 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Miss Anna Olin has moved from 1942 Hearst avenue to Stockton.

Percy Boyd, formerly of 2223 Union street, has moved to 2401 Telegraph avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest V. Routh have departed for Mexico to spend the holidays. Miss Esther V. Tillman has changed her address from 2001 Durant avenue to 2216 Haste street.

Miss Frances D. Ensor has lately moved to 1818 Hearst avenue. Wright Rumbough has moved from 2403 Telegraph to 6 Prestido avenue, San Francisco.

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SHOPLIFTER IS ARRESTED

WOMAN SAYS SHE GOT HERSELF IN JAIL FOR "LOCAL COLOR."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Cherry, of Minneapolis, came to New York not long ago with a bundle of manuscripts. For eight years—she is now 31—teaching has been her vocation, writing her ambition. She was held in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of shop lifting in a Sixth avenue department store. Her defense was that, like Hamlet Garland, who recently got himself placed in a cell in order to acquire "local color," she was gathering material for an article on "How Easy It Is to Steal in a Department Store."

According to the store detective, Miss Cherry was seen take a woman's combing racket. When asked after her arrest these additional articles were found upon her: A locket, a paper of pins, spoon, a piece of lace, three scarfs, five handkerchiefs, two collars, fourteen post cards, one polisher and four bolts of ribbon.

She sent word to Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate Church in Fifth avenue, recalling to him that she had been one of his parishioners in Minneapolis. Through Rev. Dr. Burrell, counsel was secured for her. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow, and \$2500 bail was accepted from those interested.

It is said in the woman's behalf that her purpose was, for one thing, to scout at the New York way of doing business with crowds, and for another to test whether actual experience had not more merit than invention in a "story" meant for sale.

Miss Cherry's New York address is given in the court papers as being at a boarding house at 12 West Ninety-fourth street.

MAY CATCH BURGLARS

Clue to Thieves Who Entered Store.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Clues that may lead to the apprehension of the burglars who broke into the clothing store of Kilton & Peck on Shattuck avenue were discovered yesterday on the premises. The brace and bit which had been used to effect the entrance were left behind by the burglars when they were discovered. The tools were found last Sunday night. The tools are in the hands of the police and Officer Jamison is making an investigation as to where they were secured. This may possibly lead to the identification of the burglars.

It now develops that booty was secured as the firm this morning discovered the loss of two suits of wearing apparel, one of which was a first-class worsted suit. The value of the missing goods is about \$60.

TREASURE IS AWAITING FINDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Somewhere along the lake shore between Calumet Park and the Indiana State line—a distance of half a mile—lies buried a fisherman's treasure amounting to \$8000. The fisherman told of his savings to his aged wife on Tuesday night and promised her that on the following day he would make known to her the hiding place of his profits of his thirty year's work. During the night he became bereft of speech and yesterday he was unconscious. Without regarding the cause of his faculties he died of heart failure.

The fisherman was known to old settlers of South Chicago as Andrew Mattson. Accompanied by his wife he went to South Chicago thirty years ago. He took fishing up for a livelihood and kept apart from the people of the vicinity, who called him the hermit fisherman.

His wife believed that he barely made enough for subsistence. She doubted his word at first when he told her of his large savings, but he was so emphatic, she declared, that there is no doubt that the money is hidden somewhere along the beach.

Left penniless by his death, she intends to begin a systematic search for the secreted money.

Mattson was 67 years old and his wife is 65.

STRICT RULES FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Rules that the deans of women at State universities would like to see observed by the girls attending those schools were prepared yesterday. The deans ended their conference here by drawing up resolutions embodying the results of their deliberations. The points brought out in these resolutions follow: That private houses in which women students lodge should be supervised personally by the dean and that only such houses should be placed on the list as rent no rooms to men students and furnish a reception room on the first floor; that physical training should be required of all women students and that the latter should not take part in public athletic contests; that all social affairs with two possible exceptions should close at midnight; there are too many social affairs; that if there are sororities there should be a large number; excessive rushing is condemned; that the segregation of classrooms is condemned; that residence halls of moderate size are advisable for women students.

Mrs. Myra Jordan, dean at the University of Michigan, was chosen chairman of the committee to arrange for the next conference, to be held at Ann Arbor at a date not yet selected.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AGAINST HAZING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Admiral Dewey has taken an emphatic stand against the hazing practices which prevail at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. "It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said yesterday. "It calls for prompt and vigorous remedy. The Secretary of the Navy should be empowered

to be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

The Naval Academy is the cradle of the navy, and there, in the opinion of the admiral, should begin the inculcation of the principles of obedience to law and regulation, which are essential to the maintenance of an efficient service.

"Of course, boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys," said Admiral Dewey. "I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prizefighting and it is unfair and unmanly for several boys to attack one. I feel sure if the Secretary of the Navy had authority to dismiss the boy instantly and the boy would never have a chance of getting back, there would be no more hazing."

LAUNDRY BUNDLE REPORTED STOLEN

W. G. Lattimer, manager of the Excelsior Laundry, reported to the police that a bundle of clothing valued at \$15 had been taken from 1511 Short street after the articles had been laundered and delivered.

QUIET TITLE SUIT.

Suit has been brought by George W. Hillegass, Louise Hillegass, Elmina and Norma Hillegass against Edwin J. Hanson as administrator of the estate of the late Marie L. A. Hillegass to quiet title to certain pieces of land, one piece being situated on the south side of Eighth street near Broadway, and another piece on East Seventeenth street near Nineteenth avenue.

It is alleged that as Hanson was appointed administrator of the estate of Marie L. A. Hillegass and that he asserts some title to the property in question, and the plaintiffs are anxious to have him come into court and produce his proofs.

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LODGE ACTIVITY AT REST

CHRISTMAS SEASON CAUSES A
LULL IN FRATERNAL
CIRCLES.

FOREST CIRCLE, C. O. F.
Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. F., will install the newly elected officers on January 5. The entertainment, refreshment and bazaar was a decided success, and quite a neat sum has been realized, under the able management of Comptroller Mrs. B. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Eva Jensen and Mrs. H. J. Blakely. The handsome shawl was won by Miss T. Webber.

DIRIGO LODGE, K. OF P.
Dirigo Lodge No. 224, K. of P., last Tuesday evening held a meeting in Castle Hall that will go down in Pythian history as one of the most important meetings ever held in this city. The hall was filled to overflowing by the members of Dirigo Lodge, the former members of Brooklyn Lodge No. 32, and many visiting brothers from the various lodges. The convention proved a veritable love feast, all those present entering into the spirit of the meeting heart and soul, predicting to a man that Pythianism had entered upon a new era and that the time was not far distant when the many lodges in the City of Oakland would be consolidated under one name and under the same roof in the new Pythian Castle which is soon to be erected at the corner of Twelfth and Alameda streets.

The occasion of this grand show of Pythian spirit was the celebration of the consolidation of Brooklyn Lodge No. 32 with Dirigo No. 224, on the 15th of last month.

The lodge was called to order promptly at 8 p. m. by Chancellor Commander Dr. H. H. Mehrmann, and the regular business was dispatched without delay, and at its conclusion the chairs were turned over to Brother C. C. Bryant, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and the following program was listened to attentively by a very appreciative audience:

Brother H. B. Mehrmann, address of welcome; Brother H. W. Pulcher, piano solo; Brother W. P. Williams, vocal solo; Brother E. E. Covey, ancient history; Supreme Representative George Samuels, consolidation; Brother L. F. Peterson, mandolin solo; Brother P. E. Preble, recitation; Brother Dr. G. H. Derrick, Goodfellowship; Brother E. L. Bair, Advantages of Consolidation, and Brother Dr. A. S. Kelly concluded the program by a very enjoyable tale of his wanderings abroad, rendering it in seven different languages.

CALANTHE TEMPLE.
The bazaar of the Sewing Bee of Calanthe Temple was a financial as well as a social success. An invitation has been extended to the membership of Calanthe Temple to attend the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at their home, 1021 Wood street, on Monday evening, December 25, at 7 p. m.

Tomorrow night it is hoped all the membership will be present, as business of importance will come before the Temple in regard to the joint public installation with Oakland Lodge No. 108, K. of P.

I. O. O. F. M. U. TOURNAMENT.
Oakland Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., will give a grand whist tournament in the Assembly Hall of the Knights of Pythias Castle, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Friday night, December 22. Five fine Christmas turkeys and fifteen valuable prizes are to be played for, and arrangements have been made to make this the biggest and best tournament of the year.

Richard Stoker is chairman of the committee, which includes several of the most active members of the lodge, and the success of the affair is assured.

The lodge is now entering the third year of its existence, and can show a numerical strength of over 250. Regular weekly meetings are held in the K. of P. Building every Friday night.

BEN HUR COURT NO. 12.
The great Ben Hur play has come and gone again, but the great Ben Hur Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, is here to stay, and will continue to do a great work in helping fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, to enjoy life, and when they have to leave this world they can leave behind something substantial to help their loved ones. A spirited meeting was held last Friday evening by Court No. 12 at their hall, 1203 1/2 Seventh street. Nominations were held and sent were nominated for each office.

A very pleasant time is anticipated tomorrow evening (the 22nd) at the Christmas tree and entertainment for the benefit of the members and their families. Santa Claus has promised to be on hand and bring something especially for the children.

VETERAN LODGE, I. O. G. T.
Veteran Lodge No. 7, I. O. G. T., meets this evening as usual, in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

Last Thursday evening the Veterans gave their regular monthly social, which was well attended and very interesting. Captain Dutton, state lecturer and organizer for the Good Templars was present, and addressed the meeting. There was a short though interesting program, after which refreshments were served.

SWEDISH GOOD TEMPLARS.
Viking Lodge, I. O. G. T., met as usual last Saturday evening in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, and the lodge maintained its reputation of being a live working lodge; there was initiation of new members and other important business, before the lodge, which was disposed of in a masterful manner by the busy Vikings.

This evening, the Vikings will make a fraternal visit to Leading Star Lodge, in San Francisco; all Good Templars are invited to join in this visit.

and a general good time was had which resulted in several applications for membership, which will be presented to the lodge this evening.

It is also announced that the Veterans will take in donations for the Good Templars' Home for Orphans, this evening; several handsome donations have been promised by several of the members.

Sister Josie Norton, who has been quite sick, has fully recovered, and the members will all be delighted to see the sister with them tonight. One of the soldier brothers of Veteran Lodge has been quite sick in the hospital at the Presidio, but is reported as improving.

Since writing the above, we are told the Veterans' social last Thursday evening netted the sum of \$14.

LEADING STAR LODGE.
Leading Star Lodge (Swedish), of San Francisco, is a lady, Mrs. F. J. Edwards, at their last meeting they added five new members, and we are told that for several meetings they have been taking in five or six at each meeting, and they are all of the same industrious, faithful class as the founders of the lodge.

Brother Lundell, the lodge deputy of Leading Star, and one of the founders of the lodge, is doing good work for Good Templars in the village across the pond.

THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.
Cliffside Castle No. 459, The Royal Highlanders, meet in regular session in their Castle Hall, 412 Thirteenth street, Tuesday evening. The degree team, under command of Clansman McKinnon, gave an exhibition drill after which an open meeting was held. The Highlander orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

On Wednesday evening a reception was given all members of the Castle by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Edwards in their beautiful home, 1820 Alameda street, a large number of members were present. A nice program was given, refreshments were served, and everyone reported a jolly good time. Following is the program rendered: Address of welcome, Mrs. F. J. Edwards; response, Whitcomb Riley; overture, Highland Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Inez Phillips; address on Highlandism, C. F. Van Loven; vocal solo, G. F. Sanders; Highland fling, E. P. Riley; overture, Orchestra; A Short Talk on Klites, Mrs. Whitcomb; vocal solo, Miss Inez Phillips; vocal solo, Mrs. Engle; recitation, Miss Elsie Phillips; exhibition drill, Misses Kennedy and Meyers; school song from Our Little Team, Lieutenant Governor

prospects of the New Year, C. J. Cahill, Illustration Pro-elect, closing address by worthy evangelist, Mrs. G. T. Sanders.

Next Tuesday evening the Castle doors will be open at 9 o'clock to all Highlanders and their friends to enjoy a social dance. The Highlander Orchestra of four pieces will furnish music for the same.

Invitations can be secured from any member.

ABSIT INVIDIA REBEKAHS.
Absit Invidia Rebekah, Lodge No. 11 met at their hall in Ben Hur Temple last Tuesday evening, and, as usual, enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting session. Many visiting sisters were present, to witness the initiation of Rose Pichhammer, Evolena Olsen and Ernest Jenner. During the ceremony Sister Maud Swift was seized with a fainting spell, but the fresh air in the banquet hall came to her relief, and soon revived her.

The sum of \$10 was appropriated to defray banquet expenses at the coming installation. The whist party, planned to be given December 28, has been postponed till after the holidays. Seven delinquent members were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

University Lodge, Odd Fellows, received a pausing vote of thanks for the use of their hall for the contemplated whist party. It will not be needed now, but later on.

OAKLAND COURT, NO. 6.
Oakland Court No. 6, T. B. H., held a very interesting meeting at the Temple last Monday evening. Election of officers for the ensuing term took place with the following results: Chief, R. P. Foster; Judge, H. Baylis; teacher, B. Putnam; scribe, F. C. Clark; keeper of tribute, Dr. F. Wilkins; captain, A. Rasmussen; guide, A. C. Ralston; K. of I. G. Mrs. R. P. Foster; K. of O. G. Mrs. H. Marshall; musician, Mrs. L. Holmes; trustee, Dr. A. S. Kelly.

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UNEXPIRED TERM ROADS ARE TOO DIFFICULT TO SERVE

FRANK EDWARDS MUST DO HIS TIME IN THE FOLSOM PRISON. HAULING MAGNESITE BY TRACTION ENGINES HAS TO BE ABANDONED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 21.—Turnkey George E. Lamphrey, of Folsom Penitentiary, arrived here yesterday and will tomorrow take back to California Frank Edwards, alias Charles Kille, alias Harry Garthside, to serve an unexpired term of fifteen years. Edwards escaped from Folsom in 1897, after having been sent up for burglary. He came direct to Utah, where he got a trouble by robbing a kitchen of about sixty cents' worth of food. He escaped from the Utah penitentiary with the notorious outlaw, Harry Tracy, and then went to Missouri, where he received a three-year sentence for porch climbing. After completing his term at Jefferson City he was returned to Utah. Edwards has been a model prisoner here, and the prison officials and the Sheriff of Weber County have written commendatory letters to Governor Pardee, of California, telling of Edwards' good behavior during the last four years.

PRIVATELY OWNED SYSTEM OF WATER

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A plan for a privately owned system of water works independent of the Municipal Ownership water plan, is now being worked out by the stockholders. It contemplates a plant supplying nearly one billion gallons of water a month. The promise is that if the franchise can be obtained the water will be furnished to the city's consumers for not more than 2 1/2 cents a thousand gallons, and probably at 2 cents. The city's rate to wholesale users is now 4 cents, and runs from that to 10 cents to those who buy in less quantities. The city is losing money on the 4-cent rate. The advantage the proposed company would have over the city would be in the fact that it supplied a limited territory, with the water close at hand, and this territory would contain some of the largest water users in Chicago. As far as the figures have been made out they show that water can be furnished at from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents a thousand gallons. This would mean a loss in supplying the small consumers, but that would be a small part of the business. The plan is that the large packers shall be the stockholders and they would get their profits out of the reduction in the price they have to pay for water.

BRYAN DECLINES THE INVITATION

MANILA, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hong Kong declining Acting-Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative, and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the Acting Governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the Government which he might wish to write about in the near future. Upon his arrival here, Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the Insular and city governments, the Supreme Court and by the aides of Acting Governor-General Ide and Major General Corbin. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive December 22, when he will go to a hotel.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Oakland Lodge No. 123, T. F. B., held its regular fortnightly open meeting last Thursday evening at Maple Hall. After a short business session in the lower hall, the members and their invited friends proceeded to the upper hall where dancing reigned supreme until a late hour. Tonight the lodge will hold a closed meeting, at which there will be a Christmas tree. This meeting is to be for members of Oakland Lodge and members of their family only. Santa Claus is expected to be on hand on his usual annual visit with presents for all. A very pleasant entertainment is anticipated, and all members are cordially requested to attend. The Uniform Decree will hold a dance on the following evening at Maple Hall, and a large attendance is expected.

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By the bravery of two girls, Walter A. Starr Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Starr, and grandson of A. A. Moore, the well known attorney, was saved from being burned to death last night at the Starr residence, 300 East Twentieth street. The girls are Agnes Ringer and Della Brennan. Unmindful of the danger menacing them, the girls entered the bedroom where the boy was sleeping, while thick volumes of smoke were about them and flames licked at the woodwork of the room. They seized the baby and carried him safely through the fire down stairs, although they were almost stifled by the heat and smoke. The incident is alive to the rescue through the fact that the parents of the baby were away from home attending the wedding of Hugh Goodfellow and Jean Downey. The first warning of the fire, which is supposed to have started by the cutting of curtains from a gas jet, was given by Della Brennan, who saw the upper part of the Starr residence in flames from the Moore home. She aroused Miss Margaret Moore, the only member of the family who was at home, and ran over to the Starr dwelling. Miss Ringer was down stairs, oblivious of the flames that had got under headway, to the great danger of the child in the bedroom. Miss Brennan found the door locked and she rang and rang the bell, arousing the nursemaid, who was then for the first time apprised of the fire. With a scream the nursemaid, followed by her sudden cry, ran upstairs. The smoke had begun to pour out of the bedroom and filled the hallways. Nothing daunted, Miss Ringer and her companion fought their way to the baby's crib, and were as quickly out of the house. LEAVE WEDDING. Miss Moore, as soon as she learned that the baby was safe, telephoned to the Downey residence and gave word of the fire to her brother, Stanley Moore. He summoned the Starks, who, with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and J. J. Valentine Jr., left the wedding scene hurriedly and in the Starr automobile headed for home, making a record-breaking run, for the Starrs did not know then whether the child was unharmed. In their ignorance of what had occurred the wedding guests, whose pleasure had been so seriously disturbed, hastened home in distress. It was with much relief, upon arriving, that they found the infant was safe. The automobile was at the Starr home while the firemen were extinguishing the last sparks about the roof. The fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock. While Miss Margaret Moore said she believed the flames caught from a gas jet, the firemen thought a defective gas caused the blaze, because it was confined mainly to the roof and attic. Miss Moore notified neighbors of the fire after the boy had been rescued, and Harry Litteral and Ernest Mathies turned in an alarm from box 145. Neighbors formed a rescue brigade and saved much of the furniture and other household effects. The damage will be \$4000 or \$5000 to the residence and contents.

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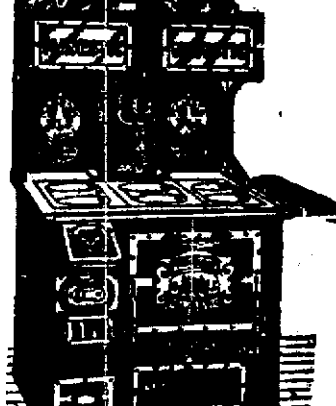
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WANTED—An experienced girl for second work, 1626 Central ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 162.

Girl wanted to assist with general housework, 4098 Broadway, phone Oak. 3710.

A BARGAIN in carpets; 120 yards of velvet carpet; all alike; nearly new; breaking up cause of sale. 82 Monte Vista ave.

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; wages \$20; apply mornings. 1250 Webster St.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; wages \$25; references. 1014 14th St.

GIRL for general housework and cooking; references required; apply between 5 and 7 P. M. 1214 Broadway.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, 78 Lenox ave., opp. Van Buren St., Adams Park. Phone Oakland 6231.

WANTED—Neat second girl, 1074 12th St., phone Oakland 3261.

WANTED—For general housework, neat competent girl; good wages. Apply 810 14th St.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for cook and general housework, or family of three. 1002 East 30th St.

WANTED—Lady to take suit rooms; small rooming house; who is willing to pay little rent and take a reliable out to work. Address 457 9th St.

WANTED—Girl to take private lessons in millinery course, \$15. 174 10th St.

RELIABLE help wanted by Mrs. Blake, 435 12th St., phone Oakland 2306. Room 128.

FIRST-CLASS chambermaid for city hotel; references; experienced. Address 1214 Broadway.

BANDERS and apprentices on gloves. Apply at 1710 7th St.

A RESPECTABLE girl wishes chamber work, or taking care children. Address or call 1659 8th St.

GIRL, if wishes position as collector. Tel. Oakland 3719.

A NORVIG lady would like to take care of children. Apply 1657 Filbert St.

A GIRL wants position to do general housework and cooking. No. 2 Park Court, Alameda, near Encinal ave.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework; 2 in family. 88 Hamilton place.

SCOTCH girl wishes position in small family; wages \$20. Phone Vale 1157.

WANTED—A set of books to keep morning and evening; references. Bookkeeper, 1115 12th St.

BY refined, middle aged lady, housekeeper's position in widower's family, or institution work. Box 670 Tribune.

WANTED—Refined lady wants child to care for in her home; age bet. 2 and 6. Box 363 Tribune.

POSITION wanted by competent, experienced ladies' nurses, or invalid's housekeeper; small family; German woman. Phone 1062.

A YOUNG man, 18, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 324 Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER of ability desires position; 3 years' experience in legal work and general correspondence; very rapid and accurate. Box 294 Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

EXPERIENCED salesman and collector open for engagement after January last; house and buggy. Box 308 Tribune.

YOUNG married man wants position as clerk; experienced in dry goods and grocery; references; wages, references. Address Box 577, Tribune office.

JAPANESE man wants to do housework or porter in a saloon, and store or restaurant. Box 598 Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position in grocery, express or coal yard. Address J. W. W., 1825 Arch St., Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS non-union painter with tools wants work, day or contract. Address L. N. Kendrick, 402 Shuey ave., Fruitvale.

COLLECTOR—Sober, industrious man wants position as collector or sales; with large firm; thoroughly competent; references; \$5 to person furnishing position. Tel. 1013 28th St.

FIRST-CLASS practical painter wishes position with contractor. Address Box 636 Tribune.

SITUATION wanted by young married man of 30, just from East; painter and decorator; college education; can do anything; good references. Address Box 685 Tribune.

YOUNG married couple from East wish situation in family where wife can do outside work and wife help with housework; country preferred; good references. Box 536 Tribune.

JAPANESE boy wishes position to do housework. G. Hayama, 1110 1/2 Market St., Oakland; Tel. Blake 5758.

WANTED—Position in dry goods store to learn business; low wages to start; address W. K. W., 1225 Arch St., Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS cook and wood all round man. W. J. Richardson, 2303 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

PATRIOTIC Japanese boy wishes position as waiter or driver; college education; Kamaya, 308 7th St., phone Oakland 1797.

JAPANESE boy wants situation to help in cooking or housework. 913 Webster St.

A POSITION as schoolboy is wanted by a student Japanese. Shigo Nakano, 208 Telegraph ave.; phone Oak. 4904.

WANTED—Selling and repair work by first-class carpenter. Address Box 5108 Genoa St., Oakland.

BOY 16 years old wants to learn electrician trade references. 814 Grove St.

BY YOUNG man, 19 years, position in retail hardware store; has had experience in both wholesale and retail trade; best of references. Box 234 Tribune.

JAPANESE boy wants situation to help in cooking or housework. 913 Webster St.

YOUNG man, 18, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 324 Tribune office.

JAPANESE man and wife wish position in family; good cooks and can do outside work; references. Address Box 536 Tribune.

YOUNG gentleman would like position as delivery clerk; prefers grocery business; call on business office.

CEMENT work done; patch work especially; send postal. Box 828, Tribune.

SITUATION—wanted by experienced groceryman. Phone Oakland 2319.

WANTED—Position as gardener and coachman; first-class references. Box 308 Tribune office.

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YOUNG man married sober and industrious; 10 years' experience in whole sale and retail business; wish position; A-1 references. Address Box 226 Tribune office.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position to do any kind of work; 2 or 3 hours in the morning. M. Jia, 433 San Pablo ave.

INSTRUCTIONS in grammar school branches; day or evening; terms reasonable. 718 11th St.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

JAPANESE New Employment Office. Tel. Oak. 834. 914 Franklin St.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT & HOUSE CLEANING CO.; phone Oakland 3918. 319 7th St. N. O. B.

RELIABLE help; best places, highest wages. Mrs. Cattell, 625 8th St.; phone Oakland 2519.

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Elegant furnished housekeeping apartments; private bath; electric lights; new. 310 19th St., cor. San Pablo ave. 1

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Appl. 1000, 885 San Pablo ave., near 23d St. Best furnished housekeeping suits for housekeeping; \$12 up; every thing new; walking distance. Phone 324.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1107 Adeline.

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping, with toilet and bath. Apply New Broadway. Rent cheap.

ROOM and board; also 3 pleasant sunny housekeeping rooms. 818 17th St.

TWO large, nicely furnished rooms for rent for housekeeping; excellent neighborhood. 119 8th St.

SUNNY front housekeeping suite. 560 10th St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; large yard; every convenience. 711 5th St.

WANTED—Unfurnished connecting rooms with bath, or four roomed flat; adults; state price.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, sunny, housekeeping rooms, near local. 126 12th St.

FURNISHED rooms, light housekeeping suite of 4; bath and laundry. 614 38th St.

3 NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms. 921 W. 4th St.

ELEGANT furnished housekeeping suites and single rooms; transient. 429 San Pablo ave.

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TWO large rooms for housekeeping; sunny, clean and cheap. 1413 Market.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at the Olive; \$2 to \$3.50 per suite. 920 Broadway.

TWO rooms; furnished; housekeeping; outside entrance; \$9 month. Wilson, 138 East 20th St., 17th av., take Fruitvale car, 12th and Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; sunny; very desirable. 70 12th St., Oakland.

THREE large furnished rooms for housekeeping. 619 10th.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; newly furnished; 2 bks. from narrow gauge; 235 9th St.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rms.; private family; bath; no children. 125 West.

FURNISHED rooms for girls; \$1.25 a week; housekeeping if desired. 802 11th St.

NICELY furnished housekeeping room for rent. 153 Broadway, near 19th.

TWO furnished rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. 924 Filbert St.; Phone Grove 432.

TWO or 3 sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; near station. 1266 Franklin St.

THREE partly furnished housekeeping rooms with use of laundry and bath. 805 Broadway, bet. 32d and 33d.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; adults; 1115 E. 28th St., Oakland.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1424 Franklin St.

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also a flat of 4 rooms and bath, well furnished; near 14th. 412 6th St.

THREE sunny rooms for housekeeping with running water and use of bath; must be close in and very reasonable. Address Box 124, Oakland.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent reasonable. The Abbey, 224 10th St., bet. Washington and Clay.

THREE sunny rooms and use of bath; handy location. 1620 Curtis, cor. 21st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; near narrow gauge; changed hands. 219 13th St.

3 ROOMS for housekeeping; gas stove; water and sink in kitchen; good location; close to local. 941 Myrtle St.

SUNNY front housekeeping rooms; also single; convenient and central. Apply 414 6th St.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 housekeeping rooms. 2138 Elm St., cor. 33rd near Telegraph; bet. 31th and 34th. Phone Oakland 1266; also one room for a gentleman.

DUNDAS' Apartments—Sunny 2 and 4-room suites; private bath; up-to-date; furnished and unfurnished. 308 San Pablo ave. and 17th St.

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MEN and women; excellent proposition for right parties. Call after 5 P. M. on 72 Blake & Moffitt Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Gentle family dog; willing to pay \$7.50. Call 620 Oakland ave., Berkeley, bet. 4 and 5 P. M.

TAKE NOTICE—With regard to advertisement in TRIBUNE of 14th inst. under agency wanted, for gentle family dog; please call on 1225 Webster St. instead of 320 Oakland ave.

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YOUNG LAUNDRY—Oakland. The Best Laundry called for and delivered; money paid; no delay.

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628 12th St., corner Clay—Newly and fully furnished rooms and offices; elevator; tourists by day or week; from baths. Mrs. A. Larson, prop.; phone Oakland 309.

HENRIETTA

625 12th rooms for 2 people, 75c; single rooms, 50c.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 602 17th St.

SUNNY rooms with gas, phone and bath; reasonable. 956 Grove St. bet. 8th and 10th St.

FURNISHED, large and sunny front room; 3d floor; \$5. 804 12th St.

FOR RENT—Sunny front room, good location; suitable for lady. 664 22d St.

FOR RENT—Furnished sunny rooms; modern house. 1032 Myrtle St.

LARGE well-furnished rooms, suitable for 2 gentlemen; 10 minutes' walk from City Hall. 714 20th St.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; 1 block from 14th St. depot. 1229 Franklin St.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms; housekeeping privileges if desired. 812 13th St.

NICELY furnished room for rent; suitable for 1 or 2 persons. 724 16th St.

SUNNY room in private family; transient. 1013 Jefferson St., opp. park.

THE PACIFIC HOUSE, 399 Washington St.—Nice, sunny, front, bay-window, furnished room; reasonable; \$7 up.

FOR RENT—\$8 per month; very desirable sunny, furnished room; young man reference. 1167 Alameda.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, sunny front room in excellent neighborhood; use of bath. 1167 Alameda.

LOVELY sunny front room in private family; transient. 1013 Jefferson St., opp. park.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; gentleman; 1215 Alameda.

TWO sunny furnished front rooms with or without bath in private family. 668 28th St.

THE PLWWOOD—502 Sacramento St.; desirable rooms with bath; reasonable. 1

FOR RENT—Large, sunny, well furnished sunny room; desirable. 912 14th St.

THE ELWOOD—502 Sacramento St.; desirable rooms with bath; reasonable. 1

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman with 3-year-old child; references. Mrs. W. Fox, 215 W. Berkeley.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; transient; stairs with gas and bath. 1011 Webster.

FOR RENT—Nice, large, front room; housekeeping blocks from Broadway. 1417 Jackson, cor. 12th.

RAMONA, 13th and Harrison—Single and suites. Rosalie, 7th and Franklin—New bath; sunny; \$3.00 up.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms, large closets; sunny; desirable. 1288 Harrison, 11th, Box 361 Tribune.

ONE small furnished room; 1st floor; \$5 month. 1264 Franklin St.

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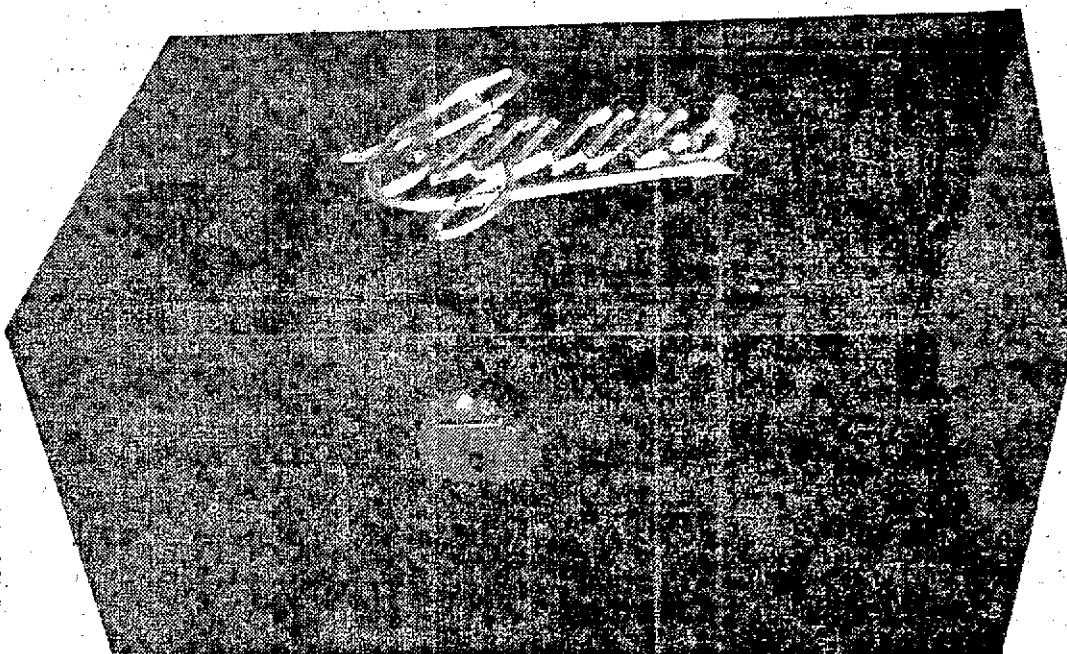
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Africana, manufactured in Havana, Cuba.....box of 25—\$3.00
Optimo, manufactured in Tampa, Fla.....box of 25—\$2.00
Alexis, manufactured in Tampa, Fla.....box of 25—\$2.00
La Natividad, manufactured in San Francisco, Cal.....box of 25—\$2.00
Joaquin, 25c size, manufactured in Key West, Fla., actual size as per cut.....box of 25—\$3.00
Joaquin, manufactured in Key West, Fla.....box of 25—\$2.50



Joaquin, manufactured in Key West, Fla.....box of 12—\$1.50
General Arthur, manufactured in New York.....box of 25—\$2.00
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La Natividad, manufactured in San Francisco, Cal.....box of 12—\$1.00
Cubanola, manufactured in Pennsylvania.....box of 25—\$1.00
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Bercovich Special, all Havana, manufactured in New York.....box of 12—\$.50

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FATE OF CITY ELECTION IS IN BALANCE

Effort to Enjoin Citizens of Richmond From Voting on Annexation Being Heard.

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Today the interest of this city is centered about the legal contest being waged before Judge Wells at Martinez, over the injunction proceedings brought by the powerful corporations doing business here, to try to stop the taking place of

The opposition comes from the Standard Oil Company, the Railroad companies, and several other large corporations who object to having their property included within the corporate districts for the reason that it will increase their taxes to a considerable degree. When the matter of the incorporation of Point Richmond, some months ago, came up before the Board of Supervisors, these same companies managed to defeat the will of the people in this regard and succeeded in having the Supervisors leave out of the boundaries of the proposed city all of the property owned by these corporations.

The city of Richmond, however, was incorporated while but half of the population was included within its boundaries. It once having become a city, however, it now has the right to annex territory and to this end, an election has been called to vote on the question of whether all that district originally intended to be included within the boundaries shall not now be annexed and made a part of the City of Richmond. In order to defeat the election, a few days ago, a restraining order was got out by them, through the courts of the county, to keep the election from being held, and the legal points in the controversy are being threshed out today before Judge Wells, at Martinez. The election is called

for tomorrow, and upon his decision today rests the fate of the election which has been agitating the residents of this city for some weeks past.

STAR OYSTER EATER.

The greatest excitement that has visited Richmond for many moons prevailed last night. Oliver Wyle, of the Ideal Cafe, made a wager with Charles Smith, one of his assistants, to the effect that he (Smith) would fall in an effort to eat three dozen of the largest, Eastern oysters at one sitting. Oliver was to pay for the oysters if he would eat them; he underestimated Smith's capacity. The oysters all went down and Smith called for more. The fun cost the cafe 95 cents, but Oliver says he got the worth of his money.

ARE QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Claire Striplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Striplin, of this city, was married yesterday afternoon to Conductor Bankhead, of the Santa Fe. The ceremony took place in Oakland. The young people will journey to the southern part of the State on a short wedding trip, after which they will settle down to sober and staid married life in Stockton, where the groom has prepared a pleasant home for his bride.

BRIEFLETS.

The Royal Neighbors will have the floor at A. O. U. W. Hall tomorrow night. They have arranged for a lively bull. The tickets are 50 cents, and every one who goes is guaranteed a good time. The Royal Neighbors know how to do things about right and their entertainments are always well attended. Woodmen of all varieties will be there, as well as the general public.

District Attorney H. V. Alvarado was in town yesterday morning to attend the preliminary examination of Benton, Wallace, Krentzfeldt and Kelleher, charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper wire from the Bay Counties Power Company.

Conductor C. H. Cowan departed yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mrs. W. B. Trull, is quite seriously ill with heart trouble, and is under the care of a physician.

HANDSOME DISPLAY JAPANESE GOODS

FUJI COMPANY HAVE BUSY PLACE AND SELL RIGHT.

The generous patronage enjoyed by the Fuji Company at 963 Washington street is gratifying and speaks well for the able management. Mr. Arthur Tanaka, the proprietor, left early in the spring for Japan, where he owns several large stores and factories, to provide for this season and is keeping the local house well supplied. The growth of the business under the skilful management of Mr. S. Arai, is gratifying, and now the patronage of the public necessitates the employment of eight clerks.

Comparison of prices with Japanese and Chinese bazaars in San Francisco will prove that all prices for Loissone Ware, Brass Goods, Silks and Linen Goods, etc., are as low here as anywhere.

We Rent Automobiles

We sell and repair them also. The Wayne automobile agency. Rent rates, per hour, 2 persons, \$3; 3 persons, \$3.50; 4 persons, \$4. Also agent Cleveland and Snell bicycles. W. J. Poole, 376 Twelfth

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See the old reliable H. Schellhaas for Odd Holiday goods.

IS POSTPONED.

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., has postponed their whist tournament until Thursday evening, January 11, 1906. It will be held in Ben Hur Temple, 1060 Broadway.



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CHRISTMAS SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The annual Christmas sale given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Berkeley Congregational Church netted handsome returns, and was a very pleasant affair. The basement of the church, where the sale took place, held an unusually large crowd of interested spectators, who purchased many of the dainty gifts on sale. The candy booth, under the direction of the Senior Society of the Christian Endeavor, was well patronized, as was also the home-cooking booth in charge of Mrs. Miller.

On Friday evening a Christmas tree festival will be held for the special benefit of the little children.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The trial was over and the red-faced man had lost his case.

"What does he mean by the kind judge, 'if a man dances he must pay the fiddler'?"

"I know that, judge," replied the man with the kind complexion, "but it's pretty hard to have to pay a fiddler like that."

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Ladies' Mousetraps, Gloves, different lengths in glove and suede, \$2.00 to \$4.00

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Ladies' Silk Gloves 50c to 1.25

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14-inch Oven	\$42.50
16-inch Oven	\$47.50
18-inch Oven	\$50.00
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We give 10 per cent off of these prices to cash purchasers. We would also like to show you the "ECONOMY" GAS RANGE. High oven. Best of its kind made. We have some handsome Carving Sets, which make an appropriate Christmas present.

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